

"PA" SAYS STATE GOT HOT END OF POKER IN TRIAL

Husband of Governor of Texas Rushes Into Print

Austin, Texas, Dec. 2.—(AP)—James E. Ferguson defended today the acts of his wife, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, in connection with the administration of highway matters in a special session of the legislature.

In a detailed statement, he asserted that the settlement and judgment in the American Road Company case was not the victory for opponents of the administration that they had claimed. He charged Dan Moody, attorney general, who has clashed frequently with the Ferguson administration, with entering into a private agreement with the road company and stated that the road company was permitted to go "scot free" with a net profit of \$900,000, the state lost a like sum through the payment and with the approval of the court.

The statement declared that if the highway department had not been disturbed, the road company's profit would not have exceeded 25 percent.

Ferguson said he felt free to talk now that the American Road Company case had been settled in court and the grand jury had adjourned without returning an indictment against any state officers.

His Attorney General

He charges that by adding \$900,000 profit made by the road company to the probable cost of \$900,000 that he estimated it would cost the state to make a second treatment of the highways built under contract with the company, the state will sustain a \$1,800,000 loss "as a result of the great legal gymnastics of the youthful attorney general."

Ferguson alleged that newspapers friendly to the Ferguson administration had misled their readers in attacking the administration.

"Let me call attention to the fact that after five weeks of deliberation the grand jury has adjourned and has found no bill against any employee or official connected with the highway or any other department of the government. Mr. Moody has had his way and the grand jury secured the attendance of nearly every witness that was requested by him. He cannot say and his friends cannot claim that the grand jury was unfriendly to him. It was a grand jury of his own home county where he had achieved his great record as district attorney, and where he had said a jury of twelve people could not get together that did not have ten of his friends on it."

"Mr. Moody in his activities before the grand jury cannot deny that he has not had the full and complete cooperation of the judge and the district and county attorneys, as well as the grand jury itself in searching every action of the highway department."

Attacks Newspapers

"All over the state the daily newspapers have either intentionally distorted the facts or they have been too grossly ignorant to appreciate the facts about the contract with the American Road Company. All I ask our friends to do is to quit reading the headlines and call for facts, and I have no fears that the fair-minded people of this state will begin to learn that the persecution of the highway department by Attorney General Moody has put upon this state the greatest financial loss that any one man has put upon his state in this day and generation."

"I realize when I make this statement, that it is at this time a bold statement and I must produce the facts to substantiate my position, or be justly accused of intentional deception."

"Let enthusiasts of the youthful attorney general analyze the figures to their heart's content and they cannot deny or escape the fact that the state got the hot end of the poker as a result of Moody's big suit against even the highway commission."

"All I want any fair-minded man to do is to read the facts and draw his own conclusions."

DENIED BY MOODY

Austin, Texas, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Statement of James E. Ferguson that the state in the end will lose from the \$900,000 judgment he gained against the American Road Company, is a deliberate attempt to deceive and mislead the public, Attorney General Dan Moody said today. "The findings of the court show there is no basis whatever for Ferguson's charges."

Mrs. Frank Persons Died This Morning

Mrs. Frank J. Persons passed away at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. Private funeral services will be conducted from the family residence, 824 North Ottawa avenue, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in the Oakwood Memorial mausoleum.

RESCINDED TAX ACTION

Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The house ways and means committee today rescinded its proposal to allow a retroactive reduction in the inheritance taxes.

SEEK WOMAN IN DEATH OF LUTHERAN MINISTER

Minneapolis Has Mystery in Death of Clergyman

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Convinced that the Rev. Knute R. Birkeland was murdered, police today sought to account for the presence of the retired Lutheran minister, author and business man in the untenanted duplex house where his body was found late yesterday.

Efforts of the authorities were directed largely in a search for a woman, giving the name of Marie Nolds who rented the apartment on Nov. 20, saying she planned to open a message parlor. That day she bought some second hand furniture and installed it.

Dead from some subtle poison, the body of the clergyman was found fully clothed, his overcoat wrapped around him, stretched out on two kitchen tables over which had been pitched a folded quilt, a white bedspread and a sheet. A pillow was under his head.

Rev. Birkeland, who was 69 years old, had been missing for a week and a wide search for him had been instituted. Two blocks from the house where his body was found yesterday, his automobile was discovered the day of his disappearance.

Dr. E. T. Bell of the pathology department, University of Minnesota, reported after a post mortem examination that chloroform or other undoubtedly had caused death and the coroner said it was not a case of suicide or accident.

On the man's cheek was a bruise and police believe he was probably slugged, taken to the apartment and chloroformed.

Status of Community Building Explained

The coming removal of the offices of the Chamber of Commerce to the new public rest room building at the south approach to the Galena avenue bridge, today brought forth a statement of conditions which appear to have met with some misunderstanding by some. A member of the city council in discussing the matter today said:

"The public rest room building was not built by the city for the Chamber of Commerce, as some have been unkind enough to state, but was erected for public use. In explanation, I will state that the Chamber of Commerce is to occupy a small part of the building as office space as soon as it is completed. The city receives a rental of \$50 monthly for this office space and in addition the upkeep of the building is taken care of this eliminating janitor hire. The building is not to be let out to any organization, but is for the use of the public, which will be welcome at all times."

Nine Killed in Jail Delivery in Bermuda

Rangoon, India, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Nine persons have been killed and 24 wounded in a jail mutiny at Pyawun, Lower Burma.

Seeking a murderer under death sentence, prisoners overpowered the guards and seized arms. Police surrounded the jail and the prisoners surrendered after a fight in which five prisoners and four guards were killed and twenty prisoners and four guards were wounded. The leader of the mutiny was among those killed.

ONTARIO TOWN BURNING

North Bay, Ont., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Fire which broke out early today had wiped out half the town of Mattawa this forenoon and still was raging. The town's population of 1500 is fighting the flames.

THE WEATHER

Q. PAYS THE SCISSORS GRINDER TO FIND THINGS DULL



WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2, 1925

By Associated Press Leased Wire Illinois: Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight and Thursday; slowly rising temperature.

Chicago and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday, but some cloudiness; slowly rising temperatures; lowest tonight a few degrees above freezing; winds becoming fresh southerly.

Wisconsin: Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight and Thursday; slowly rising temperature.

Is Spinsterhood the Price a Girl Must Pay to Successfully Follow Her Chosen Career? Famous Stars of Movie World Answer "No"

CAREER IS MOST IMPORTANT THEY TELL REPORTERS

But See No Reason Why Woman Should Have to Stay Single

By NEA Service

Hollywood, Dec. 2.—Spinsterhood—is it the price a girl must pay for glory?

Should marriage or a career come first? Or is it even possible to have both?

The self-possessed, straightforward young women in the movie colony here aren't slow in answering those questions.

Summed up, the opinion of most of them would read about like this: "The career is the important thing. But there's really no good reason why a girl must remain a spinster to have one."

This is the conviction voiced by such stars as Norma Talmadge, Blanche Sweet, Vilma Banky and Jacqueline Logan.

The only dissenting votes are cast by Katherine MacDonald and Bebe Daniels. Both believe that marriage and a career are incompatible. And each made a different choice. Miss MacDonald quitting the screen to become a wife and mother, and Miss Daniels remaining in more or less solitary spinsterhood—of you can call a girl like Bebe Daniels a spinster—to stick to her career.

Miss Talmadge insists there is no conflict, for, she points out, she is an actress and at the same time is a wife—the fortunate man being Joseph M. Schenk, head of the United Artists Corporation.

"If I had to choose between glory and a home I would without hesitation, choose the latter," she said. "But why isn't it possible for the woman of today to have both? Thousands of women in all parts of the world have discovered that it is not only possible but easy."

"The intolerant days when the world decreed that a woman must give up her home to have a career are gone. In my opinion every woman has a chance for glory. Is she has the ability she needn't worry."

Miss Banky is more outspoken. "I burned all my bridges behind me for glory on the American picture screen," she said. "I left my home and family in Budapest, my friends, my fiancé."

"I consider that it is the rightful heritage of a woman to find glory for herself, if possible, instead of remaining at home. But that doesn't mean that I think it's impossible for a woman to have a career and a home, too, or that I myself will never marry. But I'll make sure of my career first."

Jaqueline Logan knows both sides of the argument.

"I had my share of spinsterhood," she began. "I am married now, and I don't see why I can't go on having the same glory in moving pictures that I have been fortunate to find in the last few years."

"Women can progress whether they are married or not. I intend to prove to the world that I can continue in my career although I am married."

Blanche Sweet, aside from being a

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Grover Compiles Report of Births and Deaths, '25

City Clerk Blake C. Grover, local registrar of births and deaths, is compiling his annual report to the state department of vital statistics for the year 1925. He has requested physicians to report births at once in order to expedite the filing of the report and finds that several have been delinquent in making this report.

Abolish Office Dixon Police Matron Tuesday

The city council at its regular weekly session last evening, repealed the ordinance which was passed several months ago creating the office of police matron in the city with a salary of \$50 per month. The appointment of Ellen Eastman, 923 West First street to conduct a soft drink parlor was granted.

SUPERVISORS WILL MEET

The Lee County board of supervisors will assemble in their regular December session at the court house Tuesday afternoon at 1:30. Bills against the county must be filed with County Clerk Fred C. Dimick not later than noon Monday.



Spider Victor Battling Mouse

Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—A vouched-for story of a long battle between an ordinary kitchen spider and a half grown mouse, in which the spider won by continuously wrapping its strands around the mouse's tail and eventually lifting it free of the floor into its web, has been added to the long list of nature's parodies by the Nature Association.

The story, made public today by the association, was based on a report made to it by M. J. Aron of Indiana who said he first found the mouse caught in the spider's web behind a leg of his kitchen range.

When he first saw it in the morning, the mouse was suspended with several strands around its tail and was desperately scraping the floor with its forefeet. After futile attempts to draw the mouse from the floor by throwing a web larid around its neck, the spider took a position at the base of the mouse's tail where the skin was tender and "evidently sunk its mandibles into the victim, which was noticed to flinch several times."

Returning home in the evening, Arvin said, he found the mouse dead, lifted into the web a full inch above the floor. Tangles remained undisturbed until the following morning when the mouse had been raised one and three quarters inches.

Funeral of Franklin Gr. Woman Friday

Franklin Grove, Dec. 2.—The remains of Mrs. Addie Hepler Freer, former resident of this place, who died in Chicago Monday, arrived here Tuesday evening and were taken to the home of her mother, Mrs. William Hepler, where funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mrs. Freer is survived by her mother, one brother, Clarence of Franklin Grove, and a son, George.

Annual Bazaar for Amboy Hospital is Now Planned

Amboy, Dec. 2.—The fifth annual bazaar given for the benefit of the Amboy public hospital will be held at the opera house beginning Christmas evening, Dec. 25 and concluding Jan. 1. The committee in charge of the affair anticipates making the bazaar this year a banner success.

WHEAT WENT TO \$1.75

Chicago, Dec. 2.—(AP)—All deliveries of wheat jumped today to the highest yet this season. December led touching \$1.75 a bushel and showing an overnight gain of 4 1/2¢ as soon as the market opened. Indications were for worse crop damage in Argentina and Liverpool prices were up five pence.

PEORIA HIGHWAY ROBBER ESCAPES FROM CITY JAIL

Had Been Placed in Detention Room With Wound in Leg

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 2.—(AP)—With a 45 calibre bullet wound in his right thigh, George Furlong, alias George Dempsey, 24, alleged booze runner, highway man and safe blower and son of a Rock Island policeman, escaped from the city jail detention room early this morning. Furlong or Dempsey was shot while attempting to escape arrest by detectives. While officers were attempting to enter his rooming house he leaped from a window to the street and was shot down about a block away. Yesterday while Bertillon measurements were being taken of him he was apparently unable to stand on his feet and he begged to be removed to a hospital.

Detectives have learned that he was shot in the head a few years ago while resisting arrest at Bloomington. He has also been implicated in the alleged theft several years ago of \$2000 in furs and diamonds. He admitted to the chief of police that he was wanted in three Iowa cities. He was arrested on a charge of raiding a general merchandise store at North Chillicothe.

Football Team Will be Guests of Dixon Lodge

Tomorrow evening at 6:30, members of the Dixon high school football squad, champions of the Rock River Valley conference, and the high school faculty, will be guests of the sports and athletic committee of the local lodge of Elks. A banquet will be served at the club house at 6:30 to be followed by a brief program, the feature of which will be an address by Judge Harry Edwards. The banquet and program are open to the lodge membership, reservations, which are being made through Exalted Ruler Milo Stratton, closing at noon tomorrow.

Former Dixton Chosen Member Dillonvale Council

Earl T. Mercer of Dillonvale, Ohio, was recently elected a member of the city council of Dillonvale. Some six or eight years ago Mr. Mercer lived in Dixon, during which time he was cashier at the Northwestern freight office. Mr. Mercer is a brother of Mrs. George P. Powell of this city. His friends in Dixon will be pleased to hear of his success in his first political venture.

MUST RETURN \$3514

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 2.—(AP)—State Representative Otto G. Sonnenman of Carlinville, assistant attorney general under Edward J. Brundage, must pay back to the state \$3514 which was received by him as salary from Mr. Brundage, the supreme court ruled definitely today in denying him a rehearing.

All-Conference Football Elevens

First and second All-Conference football teams of the Rock River Valley Conference, the championship of which was won by Dixon High School, have been picked by The Telegraph's sports editor, after consultation with experts, and will be found on page 6 of this issue. Seven Dixon players are given positions on the first team, as a result of their outstanding work during the season.

White House Policeman Mutilated by Operation

Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Paul A. McDuffie, 32, a member of the White House police detachment, was subjected to a mutilating operation last night or early today at the hands of unidentified persons and is in a critical condition at a local hospital.

McDuffie, who wandered into the hospital in a dazed condition several hours later, was unable to give the police any information as to who subjected him to the operation. He recalled, they said, only that he had gone to a house, while off duty in company with four enlisted men. Some time after, the police said, he left the house in the mutilated condition and wandered around the streets in a daze before going to the hospital. Detectives are trying to trace his assailants.

Son Ties Up Rockford Wife-Beater: Calls Cop

Rockford-Tied hand and foot by his son, Guy Holcomb was arrested by deputy sheriffs on charges of wife-beating.

Armed with a warrant for Holcomb's arrest, the two officers went to his house and waited until nightfall for the man to appear. When he failed to do so, they finally returned to the court house.

Soon after their departure, Holcomb arrived home in an intoxicated condition and his son grappled with him. The result of the melee was that Holcomb found himself securely tied, while his son phoned for the officers. Holcomb was placed in the county jail and it is expected that he will be given the limit when he is brought into court.

No Necessity for Early Settle of Miners Strike?

Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The opinion that no necessary "settled" for premature settlement of the anthracite controversy was expressed by the Washington Coal Merchant Board of Trade in a telegram today to S. D. Warriner, chairman of the Anthracite Operators' Conference. The message added that consumers expected a reduced cost of anthracite to result from the situation and that the board "stood for a settlement based on true economics."

LAST GAME OF LEGION SEASON COMING SUNDAY

Wildcats Disband So Clinton Legion Will Appear

The management of the Spring Valley Wild Cats football squad late today notified Manager Ward Miller of the Dixon Legion team of the cancellation of next Sunday's bill at Brown's Field. The Cats have disbanded after an unsuccessful season. It is reported, and Manager "Goats" Dole was unable to retain a sufficient number of his star performers to make it worth while to come to Dixon.

Manager Miller immediately got in communication with "Mugs" Burlingame of the Clinton Legion aggregation and booked the appearance of this team in Dixon at Brown's Field Sunday afternoon. This news will doubtless be well received by the local fans as rivalry which has existed for several seasons between Dixon and Clinton, will be aired in this, the final game of the season. The Dixon team has been practicing nightly for Sunday's contest and with some few changes will be able to present a lineup that should win from Clinton.

The football depot of the Clinton Advertiser makes the following reference to the Dixon Legion organization as well as others in this vicinity:

While bad weather undoubtedly hurt, it is apparent that Clinton cannot support a team of the caliber of the 1925 outfit. In order to get any real opposition the locals had to pay opposing teams so much that there was no money left for the home boys. Clinton was not the only team that made no money off football this year. Dixon is in the hole. Spring Valley needs another big day to break even. Rock Island's business was so poor that it is doubtful if they will attempt another season in the Pro League and for Grange even the Bears and Cards would have nothing to speak of. Perhaps the colleges are worrying unnecessarily about the danger of pro football.

Self Defense Plea by Peoria Slayer

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Self defense will be the plea on which the defense will try to prevent Earl Taylor from going to the gallows for the murder of Dollie Charvat here nine years ago. Attorney Bernard Kelly revealed in his opening statement to the jury late yesterday.

The contention that Taylor killed to save his own life came as a surprise as it had been expected the defense would claim Taylor was not in the house at the time of the slaying.

"This man's flight from the scene of that doleful killing is his only unexplained move," Kelly told the jury.

Attorney Kelly pictured a quarrel between Mrs. Charvat and Taylor or in the Charvat rooming house in 1916. Mrs. Charvat drew a gun and threatened to kill Taylor, but he wrenched the weapon from her, the attorney said. Grasping another gun from a dresser, Mrs. Charvat made ready to fire at Taylor again but he pulled the trigger first and she dropped fatally wounded the defense said. Then as Taylor started to leave the room, Leon Charvat burst into the scene and was also dropped by Taylor's gun, the defense attorney asserted.

State's Attorney Harry Pratt made the opening statements for the prosecution branding the killings as cold blooded murders, precipitated by a trivial quarrel. He asked the death penalty.

Fake Washing Powder Scheme Has Been Exposed

Rockford—Chief of Police A. E. Borgen warned Rockford housewives to be on the alert for "fake" salesmen of a washing powder.

Chief Borgen said that complaints had been received of the free distribution of packages of a washing powder with a man following a few days later and trying to collect for the packages thrown on porches.

FINED \$100 AND COSTS

John Hesselman of this city paid a fine of \$100 and costs in county court yesterday afternoon, when he entered a plea of guilty to an information charging sale of intoxicating liquor.

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before CHRISTMAS

10 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

HAVE A CIGAR, BOSS.

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NEW SIGNALS FOR NO. GALENA AND BRINTON AVENUES

Illinois Central to Install Latest Model of Warning Device

A number of officials of the Illinois Central railroad were in Dixon yesterday afternoon conferring with Mayor Frank D. Palmer and members of the city council with reference to adequate crossing signals on North Galena and Brinton avenues. The council as a body recently decided to ask the railroad company to install a system of crossing gates at both of these crossings, over which there is a great deal of traffic.

This action on the part of the council followed the receipt of a communication from the railroad company, in which they sought to create safety islands on both streets and move their electrically operated crossing signals into the middle of the streets. The council decided that the streets were too narrow to accommodate such zones and the city attorney was instructed to proceed with action to bring about the installation of crossing gates.

A new type of warning signal at crossings, which has been adopted by the railroad company, was explained to the council members at yesterday's meeting. It calls for the placing of a pole on both right hand sides of the two crossings on which two signal lights are placed. The new signals are automatic and upon the approach of a train to the crossing, the four lights flash a red light warning to drivers. The council approved of the installation of this system at both crossings and the railroad officials assured the Mayor and commissioners that the installation would be made within the next 90 days, and in the meantime the present system will continue to operate.

States Asks Bids for Work on Waterway Course

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Actual work on the Illinois Deep Waterway to connect Lake Michigan by a navigable water course with the Mississippi river was ordered here yesterday, when bids were called for on two links at Ottawa and Joliet.

Specifications provide for the excavation of 409,000 cubic yards of earth and installation of 98,200 cubic yards of concrete and 766,000 pounds of steel and iron, and excavation of 202,000 cubic yards of earth at Joliet, and the laying of 160,000 cubic yards of concrete and 2,000,000 pounds of steel and iron.

MUCH WORK REMAINS

Chicago, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Completion of the Ottawa and Joliet projects of the Illinois Deep Waterway, which actual work was ordered yesterday, will mark a far stride towards completion of the Illinois part of the lakes to gulf waterway, but much work will remain, including completion of three locks and two dams. A 1,300 foot canal also must be cut to the lock at Marseilles, Ill.

The jurisdiction of the state does not extend beyond Utica, Ill., explained W. F. Mulvihill, superintendent of Illinois waterways, and to complete the lakes-gulf waterway, considerable dredging by the federal government will be necessary in the Illinois and Mississippi rivers. Work to be done on the entire waterway will be lessened in the degree of increase in the amount of water the Chicago sanitary district is permitted to take from Lake Michigan. Mr. Mulvihill said. Should the flow be permitted to reach 10,000 cubic feet per second, as it formerly was, instead of being reduced toward 4,167 cubic feet per second, the amount named in the original federal permit, it would make a difference of one foot in water stage of the waterway during the low water seasons, with consequently one foot less of dredging to be done.

To complete the link after Illinois finishes its work the government would have to deepen the Illinois river from Utica to the Mississippi from seven to nine feet and deepen the Mississippi from six to nine feet from the mouth of the Illinois to the mouth of the Missouri at St. Louis.

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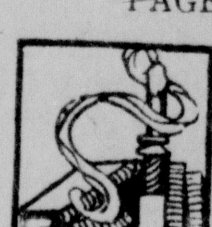
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A GREAT NOVEL

IN THE TELEGRAPH



WOMENS PAGE



Society

Contributions for This Page Welcomed

Contributions to the society column are desired by the Telegraph, and all persons leaving town or having friends to visit them are requested to telephone the society editor at phone No. 5. Accounts of parties, dances, meetings and social engagements also are desired. If items are mailed to the office they must bear the signature and address of the sender, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith. Write plainly, on one side of the page only.

For society editor, call 8, Telegraph. As a rule, items which are held over for several days before reaching this office will not be used, for the news is only news at the time it occurs.

W. M. S. of Bethel U. E. Church Meets

The W. M. S. of Bethel United Evangelical church held their November meeting Sunday evening at the church.

This was the annual Thanksgiving meeting and the service was in charge of the society president, Mrs. C. E. Hill.

A song by the congregation opened the meeting, after which the scripture was read responsively by Mrs. J. W. Rogers and the congregation.

A number of ladies read several scripture verses in answer to questions asked by the president.

Voluntary prayers were offered by various members.

A pleasing vocal duet, "Hark! I Hear Him Call My Name," was sung by Edith Smyth and Bessie Beckingham.

The pastor, Rev. Quincer, presented the topic, "Bible Teachings on Prayer." This was developed in a very interesting and helpful manner.

A leaflet, "The Thanksgiving Box opened at the Master's Feet," was read by Edith Smyth.

Carl Hess favored with a solo, "He Gave Himself for Me."

A recitation, "Giving," was given by Lewis Robinson.

Mrs. Carl Hess and several other members presented a monologue, "Count Your Blessings."

The offering was taken at this time and amounted to \$75.

A reading, "Nine Grains of Corn," was given by Mary Martin.

The president, Mrs. C. E. Hill, gave a brief outline on the work of the society during the year.

After singing the Doxology the pastor dismissed all with the benediction.

LADIES' AID TO HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold their regular meeting in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at 2:30. As this is the time the annual election of officers is to be held there should be a large attendance. All who have not paid their dues up to Jan. 1st, are kindly requested to do so, as the re-

tiring officers desire to leave a good record. Mesdames M. C. Reese, Alice Rhoads, C. Salzman, John Shoemaker, Margaret Stephan, William Shultz, are the hostesses for the day.

FASHION HINTS—Striking Effects.

Brilliantly printed crepe de chine particularly in black, white and red is used to make most attractive pajama outfits.

Ensemble for Evening.

An interesting evening ensemble in black velvet has a gown and long coat lavishly embroidered in colored beads, with a lining of silver fur and a collar of gray fox on the coat.

Regal Combination.

One of the loveliest evening wraps of the season is of black, gold and silver brocade, colored with pointed fox.

Glorifying the Apple.

A combination suit of apricot-colored voile is trimmed with apples in shades of green and red, applied on the surface.

Glitter and Color.

Paillettes are extremely fashionable this season, and entire evening costumes are made of them. They make it possible to attain much glitter and color with simple and easy lining.

Leather for Trimming.

Leather motifs in very conventional designs are applied on the new serge and satin frocks as well as on the cloth coats and suits.

Phidian Art Club Meeting

The regular meeting of the Phidian Art club was held on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Mark Keller.

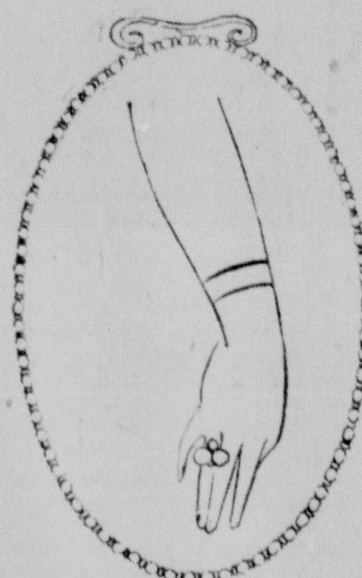
After a short business meeting Mrs. Willard Thompson sang a group of three songs, "It is For You," by Robert Braine; "God Touched the Rose," by Mary Brown, and "Trees," by Oscar Busch.

Mrs. Frank Rosbrook accompanied Mrs. Thompson whose sweet voice is always heard with pleasure by the club.

After the music the president asked two of the members to report on the talk given before the Dixon Women's Club by Miss Lucie Hartrath of Chicago. Mrs. Bartwell spoke of the woman herself, while Miss Hitchcock told of her message to the audience.

The Phidians who were unfortunate

Pearls Popular



Pearl rings are quite the rage these days—real pearls are preferred, but the majority are a manufactured composition. This one has two large and one smaller pearls arranged in a cluster. The large pearls are pink and the small of is of gray.

enough not to be able to accept the invitation of the Woman's Club were more than glad to hear these interesting bits from a delightful afternoon.

The paper of the day was a treat. Miss Florence Bosworth certainly made H. G. Wells a very real person, and in a vivid and wholly original way, introduced the author's works. She showed a middle class Englishman who has become a world figure, a prolific and versatile writer, but one who will perhaps miss greatness because he has stood in his own way. Miss Bosworth's keen individual humor made her paper especially enjoyable. After the program Mrs. Lancaster and Mrs. Prince poured, assisting Mrs. Keller in serving delicious refreshments.

Reynolds Sisters Sing For 'Sweet Charity'

The Chicago Daily Post of Tuesday, Dec. 1st, published a beautiful picture of Mesdames Harvey and Ralston of this city, singers who have appeared before Dixon audiences many times for "sweet charity's sake," and who it may be noted from the paragraph taken from the Post, are to sing in Chicago at the Drake hotel, for charity. The Post says:

Mrs. John Ralston and Mrs. Douglas Harvey (the Reynolds Sisters) will sing at the musical afternoon to be given in aid of the Lower North Shore District Charities, Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 3 o'clock, at the Drake. Preceding the event, Mrs. Rensselaer Cox, Mrs. Donald R. Wegg, Mrs. Herbert Campbell, Mrs. Edward Furst and Mrs. Francis R. Dickinson are giving luncheons.

OF MUCH INTEREST AT THIS TIME

Only a short time now in which to order engraved Greeting Cards. E. F. Shaw Printing Co.

PARTY FOR PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHURCH

The members of the Presbyterian Young People's choir will meet for practice Thursday evening at 6:45 o'clock and afterward the members of the choir will be entertained at a party

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Mrs. Cynthia Cook entertained at a sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner, her guests including Lee Cook and family of Sterling, Miss Orla Cook, who plays the pipe organ at the Strand theater at Mendota, Miss Mildred Cook, of Mendota, Ray Cook, and family, Harvey Cook and family of Compton.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH W. M. S. TO MEET

The W. M. S. of the Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Clinton Rhodes, 216 West Chamberlain street at 2:30. All members and friends are urged to be present.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Presbyterian church will meet this week on Thursday afternoon to sew at the home of Mrs. E. B. Raymond, 421 N. Dement avenue.

EASTERN STAR TO ELECT OFFICERS

The members of Dorothy Chapter, No. 271, O. E. S., will hold a meeting Friday evening in Masonic hall. At this time the annual election of officers will be held and the reports also, will be given.

E. R. B. CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The E. R. B. class of the St. Paul Lutheran church will hold their annual Christmas party at the church Thursday evening. Picnic supper at 7 o'clock.

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Ladies giving parties should use engraved or printed invitations. We will be pleased to show you samples and quote you prices. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., printers for 75 years.

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And frog whistles never are blown.

Home, where the laughter is truest,
Home to the kiddie again,
Home where the skies are the bluest,
Back to the porch and the den,
Back where there is no confusion
Or clamor, or speeches or shout,
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ed
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Home, where songs are the sweetest,
Home to the ones that are true;
Back to the life that's completest,
Back to the work we must do,
Back to the grind: yes and ready
To take up the battle again,
For after the fun and the travel
Home looks mighty good for us then.

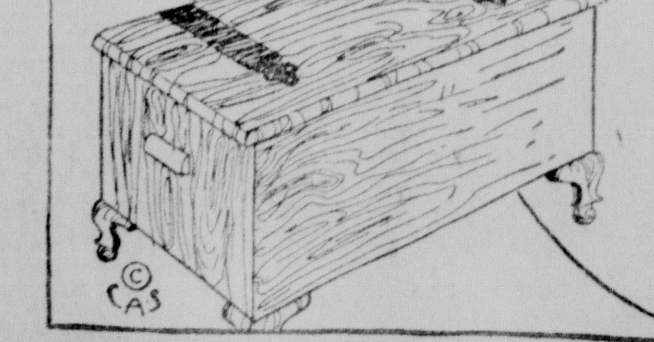
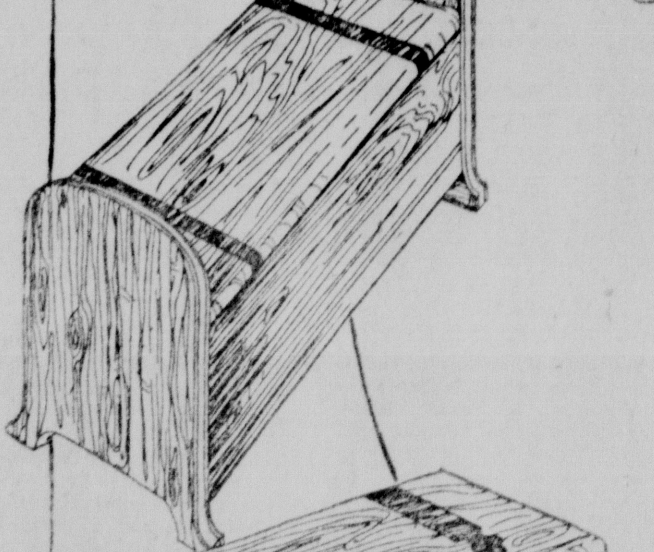
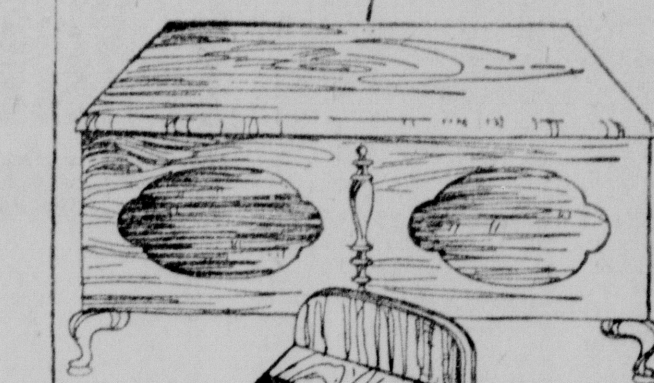
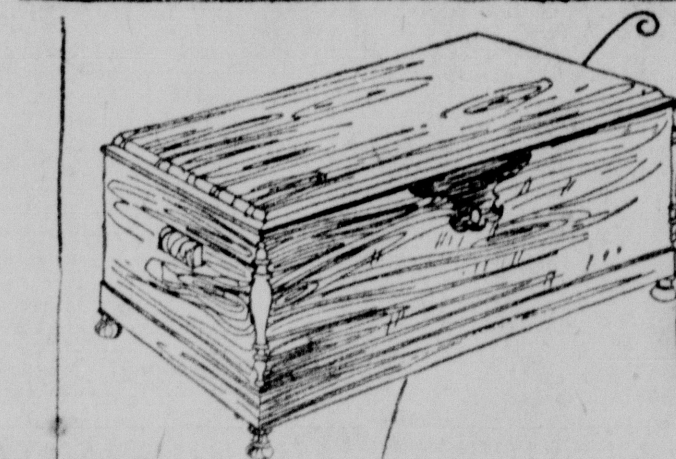
Had a good time? I should say so!
Laughter and sunshine and song
Went with us all as we journeyed,
Nothing we'd planned turned out
Wrong.
But now that it's over we're happy,
For somehow wherever we roam,
We find that the best joy or travel
Is always the getting back home.
—Detroit Free Press.

F. F. G. Club Charity Dance

The members of the F. F. G. club will give their second annual charity dance in Downing hall on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 23rd. The dance given for the benefit of the Good Fellows fund is sure to be well patronized and should be. The tickets may be had from the club members and are a dollar each. Get yours early. You spend a happy evening and at the same time will be placed on the right side of the ledger with the Good Fellows.

D. A. R. TO MEET WITH MRS. DEMENT

The D. A. R. will meet with Mrs. L. D. Dement, 421 Peoria avenue, Saturday, Dec. 5. Misses Fannie and Laura Murphy will be assistant hostesses. Responses and roll call will be with current topics. Miss Stella Anderson will read a paper on "Americanizing the first Americans." Miss



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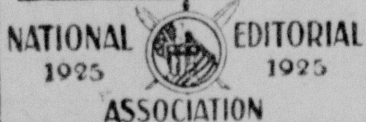
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SUSTAINING MEMBER



A QUEEN'S GIFTS.

Perhaps the best loved woman in the world passed when England's "queen mother" died. The career of this Danish princess, English queen, and after the death of King Edward, queen mother, is an education in the qualities which command the devotion of a people to a woman. Position, of course, and royal blood and remarkable physical beauty, gave Alexandra the opportunity to win the love of her royal husband's people. But neither position and royal blood, nor beauty, could have captured the affections of the English without the spiritual qualities of this great woman. It was her great heart that enshrined her, a foreign woman, in England's heart.

One of her first definite love-compelling acts, which occurred in her early married life, was her personal visit, contrary to all precedent among princesses, to the east end district of London to learn by contact with the poor and needy there, their wants. Then she began organizations for the betterment of girls and women, and the care of the sick and blind. She had the true missionary spirit and charity. At Sandringham, her home as a princess, she made the acquaintance of her tenants and the villagers, courting their good will and confidence. She founded a great institute for nurses and visited children's hospitals, where her love for children found helpful expression among the unfortunate. Her sympathies were irresistible, and always were with the common people.

But she was a wife and mother first of all, who knew the pains and sorrows of domestic life which neither royalty nor wealth can escape. The death of her eldest son, Albert Victor, tested her fortitude in sorrow, as only the death of a son just grown to manhood can. We doubt if any grief more distracting can come to a mother. But through all her life Alexandra rose superior to sorrows and exemplified the power of love and its abounding charity. She was loved because she loved the things which make life worth living.—Journal of Commerce.

WHO PAYS FOR ADVERTISING?

Complete candor with the public is a development of the day's business enlightenment. In New York the Gimbel Brothers' great store recently advertised in page spaces that October sales were \$13,300,000, a gain over last year's October of \$1,900,000. Another conspicuous instance of business candor was exhibited at San Francisco last week by Granat Brothers, manufacturing jewelers, who took a five-column newspaper space to explain to the public that advertising is not a tax upon the consumer.

This piece of copy, signed by Jay Haight, the advertising manager of the store, is a classic. In heavy display is asked: "Who Pays the Advertising Bills?" A Granat advertisement in a Sunday newspaper, it was shown, cost \$800, and Mr. Haight declared: That advertisement brought \$16,000 in sales, costing 5 per cent. It is so year in and year out. Does it raise the price of the diamond ring you select? Does it add a further tax upon your pocketbook? We believe not. The advertising increases sales and as a result the ratio of other expenses is lowered. Whether we sell \$1,000 a year or \$100,000 a year, the rent is the same.

This remarkable store publicity then goes on to show that the average overhead expense of 394 retail jewelers last year, as certified by the Harvard Bureau, was 38.3 per cent of their sales, but Granat Brothers expense was 25.2 per cent. Many of these jewelers did not advertise. Their combined sales reached \$34,978,000 and their net profit was only 1.2 per cent of sales. Granat Brothers old their goods at about 8 1/2 per cent lower gross profit than the average, but made 5 1/2 per cent net on sales.

"Advertising," wrote Mr. Haight, "increased sales to a point where we could afford to sell our diamonds and jewelry at lower prices to you and still make a larger net profit for ourselves. That is having your cake and eating it, too. So our customers did not pay for the advertising? We'll tell you the answer. Our competitors in the jewelry business, chiefly those who do not advertise, paid for our advertising. They paid for it in trade that slipped away from them to us. They paid for it in the new customers we got which they might have had. They paid for it in high expense, low volume, high gross profit and low net. They paid for it in small turnover."

EFFICIENT.

There has been a lot of criticism of our navy's efficiency. It can run neither airplanes, submarines nor battleships properly, cry the critics.

Maybe they're right and maybe not. But in one way it is a perfect model of efficiency.

No woman who thinks she can bring the disturbing influence of a civilian lawyer into a naval court is going to get away with it!

Not even if she did want the lawyer present only for protection while she amplified her charges that naval officials are a gang of bunglers.

No sir. Our navy is efficient in some ways, anyhow.

Charlie and Doug represent the two leading schools of movie acting. One falls over everything and the other jumps over everything.

Economy may be the road to success, but most of us prefer detours.—Boston Transcript.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton.

ON THE WHALER



Picking up the oars he began to row toward the big ship.

The next picture in the picture gallery was called "The Whaler." Mister Blue Cap took Nancy and Nick to look at it.

It was the picture of a large sailing ship, lying at anchor, with furled sails, near a small village. The sea was calm and the sky was blue, and altogether it was a very peaceful picture, indeed!

"Is that the kind of a boat they catch whales in?" asked Nick curiously.

"The little guard, or rather fairy-man, unlocked the glass in front of the picture, it swung out on hinges like a door, and in a trice the Twins had followed Mister Blue Cap up a pair of magic steps, and stepped right across the gold frame into the picture.

Instantly they forgot all about the picture gallery. It was exactly as though they had stepped off a train and found themselves in a strange country.

A wind was blowing from the sea and the very air smelled of salt. The waves were rolling quietly up on a sandy beach where some fishermen were mending nets.

Smoke was coming out of the chimneys of the little houses in the village and everything was very peaceful. The very sea-gulls flying low over the water near the great ship,

TOM SIMS SAYS

Lots of things most of us are looking for are not anywhere.

Time, tide, Thanksgiving and Christmas wait for no man.

Try to save too much time and you may waste it all.

No wonder a camel can't go through the eye of a needle. He's all tired out by the time he finds it in the haystack.

Hitting the high spots can give a man an awful jolt.

The moon has her quarters and halves, but that's because she doesn't get full very often.

When things look dark it's time to brighten up a bit.

Love makes the world go, around, without enough sleep.

Money isn't worth a darn, except for paying bills.

A girl with a heart gets won. A girl who has no heart gets one.

Don't be a coward. Life is too short to be a coward.

You can't shoot very far without taking a long shot at something.

Health is wealth, but wealth isn't health.

Pluck and luck go around together so much they look alike and one is often mistaken for the other.

The old man can't work your way through the school of experience.

New York is the city of opportunity. Only last week an inexperienced man of 21 married a rich old widow.

An optimist is a man who is seeking signs of spring already.

Most people think the world is all wrong because they get into trouble when they do things they shouldn't. (Copyright, 1925, NEA Service, Inc.)



BY CHESTER H. ROWELL.

The question of American membership in the League of Nations is doubtless not yet a "live" issue. There is not likely to be, in the immediate future, any actual proposal in the Senate for such membership, or any likelihood that it would pass if made.

But at least the irreconcilable attitude of opposition is a dead issue. It is no longer possible for rational persons to regard the league as a "failure," or as a moribund, and none of us speak of it. It is no longer probable that reasonable persons will be horrified at American co-operation with the league, as representing its members, in matters in which we are also interested.

Lecum, if nothing else, has ended that, we or three voices in the Senate, from reactionaries too stubborn and obdurate to confess that they have learned anything, will still

seemed to be happy.

"We can't get out to the place the 'Whaler' is anchored unless we go in a boat," said Mister Blue Cap. "I don't wish to be seen, Nick, so you go and ask that man who is watching the fishermen if he will row you and Nancy out. I'll hide somewhere, but if you don't see me, don't worry. I'll be there all right to see that you are safe."

"Take you out to the ship!" exclaimed the sailor heartily when they asked him. "Why, shiver my timbers, you bet I will! I like kids, I do, and to think of you little rascals wanting to see the big whale boat! Come on!"

And what did he do but pick up a Twin in each of his strong arms, and carry them over to the big skiff and set them gently down in the stern.

Then he pushed the boat off the sand and jumped in himself. Picking up the oars he began to row toward the big ship.

Then when they arrived he lifted each of them up until they had a firm hold on the rope ladder, up which they climbed until they stood on the deck of the ship.

"Where is everybody?" said Nancy, looking around.

"They all have shore-leave," said the sailor. "Even the captain and mate are ashore. Nobody here but the Chinese cook, and a poll-parrot."

"Isn't it grand?" said Nick, looking around at the black oily deck and the big wheelless and the oil tank.

"You bet," said the sailor heartily. To Be Continued

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echo the old words, but they will no longer mean anything, nor be listened to.

The new revenue bill will have a 10 per cent tax on revolvers and other pocket weapons, as a way of making them expensive, and thereby discouraging their use.

Why only 10 per cent? So small a increase in price would scarcely cut down sales 10 per cent. An extra dollar or so is not going to stop anyone who seriously thinks he wants a "gun."

What is really needed is the prohibition of these weapons entirely. They have only one use—to kill human beings. No one shoots game with them. Few even use them to kill men legitimately, in riots or wars.

They are worse than useless in self-defense, and they ought to be contraband in the hands of criminals. No one caught committing any crime, and also having a weapon in his possession, should be held conclusively guilty of attempt to commit murder, in addition to his other crime. The whole business ought to be outlawed, unconditionally.

Dr. Cummings' Health Column

BY DR. HUGH S. CUMMING
Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service

The care of the eyes should begin at birth. A drop of a solution of silver nitrate, two grains to the ounce, should be instilled into each eye in the new-born child, so as to prevent any infection at that time.

During the first few weeks of life, the eyes should be cleansed at least once a day with a saturated solution of boric acid. When the child is old enough to understand, it should be taught not to rub its eyes with its hands because infections are very often rubbed into the eye in this manner. A child should have its own individual towel. Any abnormality of a child's eyes, such as crossed eyes, should be corrected by an oculist before school age.

When the child begins to go to school, it should have its vision tested, and if found defective, the eyes should be examined and, if required, fitted with glasses. This is very important because if the child cannot see the blackboard it cannot be expected to learn well.

Besides defective vision often affects the general health of a child. For instance, a child who is near-sighted leans forward over his desk to read and write and thus he develops a faulty stooping posture which tends to cramp his chest and prevents the proper expansion of the lungs. This may predispose to tuberculosis. Children who have poor vision often turn their heads slightly to one side in order to see clearly, and thus are apt to develop a posture in which one shoulder is higher than the other, and the head is held to one side.

In many cases, children are able to see the required amount on the test chart and yet they may have some error or refraction, or there may be some lack of balance of the ocular muscles. It is possible for them to do this because in youth the muscles which control vision and the movements of the eyeball can be made to do extra work; in other words the eyes can be strained.

If eye strain continues for any length of time, there develops a

group of symptoms which are characteristic of eye strain. These are a tired feeling of the eyes, blurring of objects before the eyes, pain in the eyes and headache. Examination of the eyes at this time also shows that the lids are slightly reddened and inflamed, and there may be a slight amount of mucus on the edges of the lids and the corner of the eye.

When such symptoms occur in the child, it should immediately be taken to a physician who is a specialist on diseases of the eye, and the eyes thoroughly examined. Usually, the proper corrective lenses will relieve the symptoms.

During the school age, special care should be taken so that the child does not contract contagious disease of the eyes such as trachoma. It must be taught not to touch the eyes, unless the hands have first been washed. It must be taught not to use a common towel or wash basin and not to go into swimming pools where the water is not systematically disinfected. In any cases of sore eyes are discovered in a school, they should be sent to a physician for diagnosis and if found to be contagious, the children should be prohibited from going to school until they are cured.

If any of the children in the neighborhood have sore eyes, and one is led to suppose that the child has come in contact with these cases, the eyes should be washed with a saturated solution of boric acid as soon after the exposure as possible.

Adults who use their eyes a great deal, such as clerical workers and teachers, should have their eyes examined at least once every two years. Examinations of the eyes should always be made by physicians who have made a study of the eye as their specialty. An examination made by such a physician is apt to be thorough and dependable. Very often a re-examination of the eyes, if made by a competent specialist, reveals conditions related to the general health which are often unsuspected; for instance, high blood pressure and Bright's disease.

Proper lighting is very important in the hygiene of the eyes. In a recent study made by the United States Public Health Service on two large groups of workers who did exactly the same kind of work, but under different lighting conditions, it was found that those who worked under the proper lighting conditions had poorer vision than those who worked under the better lighting conditions.

When working under artificial illumination, the source of light should be out of the line of vision. It should be of low brilliancy and not too near the eye.

One often hears a statement that a father, mother or some relative lived to a very old age and never had to wear glasses. The statement may be true, but that does not mean that the person referred to had exceptionally good eyes. In most cases this means that such people had one normal eye and one nearsighted eye and the normal eye was used for reading in youth, whereas the nearsighted eye was used for reading in advanced age.

BY DR. HUGH S. CUMMING
Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service

The approach of old age is rightly viewed with considerable apprehension. It is difficult to define old age. Some are old at 60 while others are mentally and physically alert at 80. Even the psalmist's "three score and ten years" have been accepted too literally.

The "too old at forty" gospel has not helped to dispel this idea. It is often said that "a woman is as old as she looks, while a man is as old as he feels."

The definition popular among medical men that "a man is as old as his arteries" is probably a better criterion of age. The premature hardening of arteries, often due to avoidable infections, improper diet and possibly worry and strain, is to a considerable extent preventable.

There is too much of a tendency among persons reaching a certain age to persuade themselves that they have reached the last page of the book of life. At this point, they seem to think that both mental and physical activities should be relinquished.

Efforts should be made to preserve such an equilibrium of mind and purpose that old age will become a period of comfort and enjoyment. Old age should be a physiological change of not unpleasant nature.

Mental as well as physical diversion is essential to true happiness in old age. The reading of current newspapers and periodicals or of choice standard literature of the past is a definite antidote to the frequent habit of introspection and the tendency of the aged to despond.

Sewing, weaving, simple carpentry or other light manual occupations requiring dexterity and mental application are useful supplementary measures. The inclusion of the elderly in social gatherings and spirited conversations with younger persons is often stimulating. It should not be felt that a person is no longer entitled to an interest in life because of old age.

Radio broadcasting has opened up a vista of enchantment to the aged. With its kaleidoscope changes of program, radio offers diversion which is hygienically helpful. One should not, however, go to the extreme of keeping late hours even for interesting radio programs.

Many of the problems connected with the hygiene of old age are due to lowered mental power. Old people regard their condition as far less serious when fully dressed and out of bed. Under these conditions, the excretory functions more satisfactorily.

However, when an elderly person complains of being over tired, or otherwise not physically fit, rest in bed for a day is advisable.

Special attention should be paid to proper clothing, diet and exercise of the elderly. Inasmuch as body heat decreases after the age of 40, exercise is required to provide some of deficiency. An English physician who recently reached the age of 95 years, ad-

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHRENS



THIS IS MIERGY WEEK FOR ME!—TH' BLIGHT OF MY LIFE HAS HER GISTER FROM OAKMONT VISTIN' UP AT TH' HOUSE!—ME AN' HER GET ALONG LIKE A SHAVIN' BRUSH AN' TOOTH PASTE,—SO, I LEAVE TH' TWO OF 'EM HAVE TH' FORT ALONE, AS LONG AS SHE STAYS!

TUSH, TUSH, HARVEY!—COME, WHAT SAY YOU SHARE MY DEN WITH ME?—EGAD, I WILL TELL THE MADAM THAT YOU ARE IN TOWN FOR A FEW DAYS TO STUDY THE TRAFFIC SITUATION!—MY WORD, SHE WILL BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU AS MY GUEST!

ELEVEN IN TH' END POCKET!—I OUGHTA TIP HARVEY OFF TO SLEEP IN HIS DUDS,—IT'S A FIFTEEN FOOT DROP FROM TH' MAJOR'S WINDOW TO TH' NEXT ROOF!

AN' TELL'M BE CAREFUL ABOUT GLIDING DOWN TH' WATER SPOUT T' TH' YARD—TH' LAST-TIME I TRIED IT I FIGURED IT COULD ONLY STAND ABOUT ONE MORE ESCAPE!

THE CLUB RULE IS TO HELP A BROTHER MEMBER IN DISTRESS

vocates and practices a daily walk in the open, regardless of the weather. He cautions, however, against exercising to the point of fatigue.

The circulation of the aged being less vigorous, the effects of sudden changes of temperature should be guarded against. Clothing should be warm, though not unnecessarily heavy. During cold weather, the air of homes should be comfortably warmed and adequately humidified.

The digestive powers of the elderly are less vigorous and there is not as great demand for body fuel as in earlier years. When a person past 50 years of age continues to consume abundant breakfasts, substantial lunches and heavy dinners he is inevitably shortening his life.

The principal features of a proper diet in old age includes: first, a diminished quantity of food; second, the ingestion of food at more frequent intervals and in smaller quantities and, third, the use of easily digestible food which does not produce either too

large or too small a residue of waste matter. Persons of advanced age are invariably lean, have partaken moderately of food and drink in earlier life and as a rule have eaten relatively little meat in later life and, let us repeat, the foundation for a happy and comfortable old age is laid during the active earlier period of life.

is Today Your Birth Anniversary?

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

If so, you have high ambitions. And you will accomplish worthwhile things. You will acquire fame and fortune. You are taciturn. And get along well with the world. You are very religious. And a pillar of the church. Happiness in marriage. Depends upon the choice of your mate.

Auto License Blanks Received by City Clerk

City Clerk Blake C. Grover has received a liberal supply of automobile and auto truck application blanks for 1926 licenses at his office in the city hall. The necessary blanks may be obtained by applying at his office.

A SUGGESTION.

That would please any woman is a box of addressals. Come in and see our samples. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

THE "THRILL" SHE'S HOPING FOR THIS CHRISTMAS IS A—

DIAMOND!

CHRISTMAS is the happiest day on the calendar and, surely, the most appropriate occasion to express your affection for "her" with a brilliant and beautiful DIAMOND RING! And if it's a stone selected from our display—she'll be thrilled beyond words!

Steel Blue or Blue White Diamonds of the finest brilliance—perfectly cut—and set in exquisitely designed Basket and Tiffany settings of White Gold or Platinum

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The Store Where Quality Rules

BAZAAR AT WEST BROOKLYN GREAT FINANCIAL GOAL

\$1350 Netted for St.
Mary's Church by
Entertainment

West Brooklyn—John Schmidt was here from the vicinity of Welland on Tuesday calling upon business friends.

Leslie Derr returned home the middle of the week with a new coach. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vincent motor ed to LaSalle Tuesday shopping. Mrs. August Gehant drove to Dixon Tuesday where she called upon friends.

The reduction sale at the Isadore Henry farm in Viola on Wednesday was well attended and things sold well. Isadore intends farming on a smaller scale.

John C. Horton was down from Compton Tuesday calling on friends.

Postmaster E. C. White wishes to inform the patrons of the rural routes that the agricultural department is very anxious to have a report upon the statistical blanks left in every farmer's mail box recently. Many have overlooked filling them out and others are skeptical that they might in some way have something to do with taxation. This impression the department of agriculture wishes to overcome. The reports are for government use only. Kindly fill out your card and return as soon as possible.

An officer for the Salvation Army was here on Tuesday arranging for a drive in this locality for funds.

Glen Huff is back after spending several months in the southern part of the state and is working for Epi Combe.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fane of Dixon and Miss Irene and Patrick Lalley of Walton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gehant on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bernardin were morning passengers to the city on Monday where they expect to spend several days on business for the store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCrea and family were out from Aurora on Sunday and spent the day at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Florian Walter.

The St. Mary's bazaar came to a close on Thanksgiving night with a record breaking crowd present, there being 530 admissions not counting children. There were 5 dressed turkeys, 78 ducks and 67 geese awarded the lucky ones and they were well distributed so that nearly everyone had one of the fowls for Thanksgiving dinner. The good music was also a large drawing card for the young folks who came here and enjoyed the dances in spite of all the similar events in surrounding towns. The affair was also a big success financially netting \$1350.00 and the pastor and people of the parish are grateful to those who made the bazaar the big success that it was.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Montavon were here from Indiana Harbor over Thanksgiving and visited at the home of her parents and other friends and relatives.

Miss Geneva White was out from Chicago over the holiday and spent the day with her parents.

He Danekas was laid up for a couple of days this week following a slight accident at the stone quarry at Inlet where he is assisting with the crushing of the rock for our road. Some of the dynamite caps used in blasting the rocks were left lying in the grass under a rock. Later someone threw away a match, started the grass afire and before it was noticed had crept up on the pile containing the caps which exploded then sending rock chips in all directions, one striking He on the arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morrissey visited over Sunday at the home of his mother Mrs. Rosa Morrissey at Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halbmaier received word from the sanitarium management at Hot Springs, Arkansas, of the sudden death of Rev. Father Paul Halbmaier, a brother of Mr. Halbmaier. Death was due to heart failure and the deceased had been in poor health for the past several years. Funeral arrangements were made for Friday morning here provided the corpse arrived here by that time. Interment will be made at the Catholic cemetery in his father's lot.

Theodore Staubi is a business caller here from Lee Center township on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galliseth, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoerner and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoerner were morning passengers for the city on Tuesday where they expected to attend the stock show.

George Hazelman was up from Peoria on Wednesday with a truck and moved the household furniture of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hasselberg to that city where they will make their future home.

Miss Violet Kuchna returned home from Iowa Monday where she had been visiting for a few days with her sister Miss Verna Kuchna. Mrs. Palma Sonderger cared for the post office during her absence.

The pupils of the public school enjoyed a Thanksgiving program on Wednesday after which school was dismissed until the following Monday.

Modest Gehant was down from the vicinity of Paw Paw on Wednesday calling on friends and acquaintances about town.

Mrs. Minnie Gardner left for Kansas City the latter part of the week where she will make her home with her sons Conley and Fred who are nicely established in that city in the painting business.

Vincent Arnould returned to his home in Dixon on Saturday after spending a week here with friends and relatives.

Oscar Blankenship was a business caller here from Inlet the fore part of the week.

That Henry Danekas, 13 year old

Pretty Peggy Accuses Manager



Peggy Odell, film actress, and former Ziegfeld Follies beauty, has filed suit at Los Angeles for \$501,500 damages against S. P. Fineman, general manager, and the F. B. O. Studios. She charges Fineman with an attempted assault and further says that Fineman and detectives held her a prisoner in the film office as part of an alleged scheme of intimidation.

son of Mr. and Mrs. He Danekas, is strictly honest, is without a doubt. While placing the chairs in the opera house after the first night of the bazaar he found two twenty dollar bills and immediately turned them over to the bank until the owner could be found. It was not long after that the owner was located who rewarded the lad handsomely. This was a big temptation for a lad of that age but Henry was raised right.

Wallace Hicks drove down a new truck for Irvin Knauer to operate the gas wagon with on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Lewis and son and daughter were here from Iowa over Thanksgiving and visited at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meyer. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis started upon their return trip home Monday and were the victims of an auto accident at Princeton and were obliged to return here and take the train home.

The commissioners in charge of the graveling are pushing the job as fast as possible and have reached the gate of the Chris July residence. They are doing a fine job too.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gehant, Cyril and Fintan were out from Aurora over Sunday and visited at the homes of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernardin and family were here from Sterling and visited over Sunday with her parents.

Earl White and Francis Callahan were here from the University of Illinois and spent their vacation at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lough were down from Dixon and enjoyed Thanksgiving supper with his father W. A. Lough.

The closing out sale at the Eckhardt farm was well attended on Saturday and things sold remarkably well, one of the pure bred cows bringing \$162.00. John Gentry was auctioneer and Oliver L. Gehant clerk.

Irvin Knauer spent Monday and Tuesday in Joliet at the office of the Standard Oil company getting instructions for his new job here.

A number of the local C. D. A. ladies drove to Amboy Sunday night where they attended an initiation of a class at that city.

County superintendent of highways L. B. Neighbor was down from Dixon the latter part of the week looking over the new stretch of gravel road.

Polo Personals of Past Few Days Told

Polo—Mrs. Monetta Wolf returned to Chicago Sunday evening having spent the past several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Han- nish and her daughter Harriett Wolf. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Avey, Miss Betty Zink of Mt. Morris were entertained with a goose dinner at the Mrs. Ella Llewellyn home Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Sward of Milledgeville were Polo callers Saturday.

Charles Koch of Dixon was a business caller here Monday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan, Saturday, Nov. 29, a daughter, Mrs. Dolan was formerly Miss Ethel Gil- bert.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Coffman and daughter Alice spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Coffman's sister, Mrs. Alva Hought near Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McCoy were Thanksgiving guests in the James B. Pike home.

Miss Beulah Woods spent the week end at her home in Dixon.

Miss Ella Holly returned home Saturday from Rockford where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Bassett for several days.

Leg Stull was home from Rockford over the week end.

Scott and June Miller spent the week end with relatives in Rock Island and Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hersch and daughter Elizabeth and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Acker returned Monday from Chicago where they spent the past several days with relatives.—K.

Roy Devaney and wife of Bloomington spent Thursday with Mrs. Mamie Devaney.

Hugh McDole and family and

DIXON'S CEMENT FACTORY RATED AS REAL LEADER

Kiwanians Heard Many
Interesting Figures
on Plant

A Dixon industry which is rated as a pioneer in many national developments was the subject of an interesting talk given by C. B. Fowler, chemical engineer of the Sandusky cement company's plant, at the regular weekly meeting of the Dixon Kiwanis club. Many who heard the talk had no idea of the immensity of the industry located east of the city limits.

Mr. Fowler told the Kiwanians of the dry process, used in the local plant, explaining the manufacture of cement. The capacity of the Dixon plant, he said, was one million barrels annually. With this capacity, 250,000 tons of limestone, 82,000 tons of coal, 38,000 tons of clay and 5,000 tons of gypsum are used in one year. Last year the freight coming to the plant required 2,720 cars to transport, while the outgoing freight, which consisted almost entirely of the product of the plant, was 4,991 cars. More than 210 barrels of cement, he said, formed the average capacity car load.

The sacks of cement coming from the automatic filling machines, contain 95 pounds of cement, while a barrel of the product contains 375 pounds.

Enormous Payroll.

Since 1910, the Sandusky company has paid out in its semi-monthly payroll the sum of four and one-half millions of dollars. The maximum payroll was recorded in 1920 when it amounted to \$425,000. The last five years have shown a very slight decrease from this amount, and the plant has an approximate continual employment list of 250 men. The operation of the plant requires the use of from three to five carloads of coal daily.

An estimate, placed fairly conservative, fixes the available quantity of limestone on property now owned by the company sufficient to insure continual operation at the present capacity for a period of 45 years.

The Dixon plant was one of the first three in the United States to install waste heat boilers. By this system gases used in the kilns are conducted through a cleaning process by which the dust is removed and then directed beneath the boilers. Likewise, the Dixon plant was one of the pioneer defenders in the use of powdered coal in the firing of kilns.

Grand Detour News
Told for Telegraph

Grand Detour—J. Flynn of Chicago spent a few days last week at his cottage here.

Dr. A. M. Hewitt and wife, John Smith and wife of Oak Park spent the week end at their cottages.

Dick Wells went to Madison, Wis. Wednesday for his son Orson. They went to Chicago to spend Thanksgiving with friends returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dodd spent Sunday at the Fred Dimick home in Dixon.

Mrs. Mae Neitz spent last week in Dixon with her daughter, Mrs. Shoemaker who is ill.

Mrs. Baldwin and son and Miss Ruth Powers spent Thanksgiving at the Earl cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parks attended the supper at Rosbrook hall Tuesday evening.

C. F. Goodspeed spent Wednesday in Chicago on business.

Miss Bess Pankhurst of Oak Park spent the week end with her parents. Miss Vivian Lowry has returned to DeKalb after her Thanksgiving vacation.

Ashley Foxley, mother and sister spent Thursday at the W. O. Purte- man home in Oregon.

George Weyant and wife spent Thanksgiving in Dixon with his son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dodd spent Thanksgiving in Savanna with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Strouse entertained their daughters and families at dinner Thursday.

Mr. Parks, wife and son, Corlis Lawver, wife and son, Mrs. Wake- night and two children and A. J. Lawver were entertained at dinner Thanksgiving at the Barney Lawver home.

W. E. Sheffield and wife spent Thanksgiving with their son Arthur and family at Dixon.

A. H. Sheffield and sister, Mrs. Pankhurst ate Thanksgiving dinner at the C. A. Sheffield home.

Scott Lowry and family spent Thanksgiving at the Lou Franks home in Dixon.

Earl Dodd of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday with his parents.

Ed Isenberg spent a few days last week with Dixon relatives.

Miss Mary Gantz of Oregon called at the Dr. Pankhurst home Saturday.

Mrs. Ambrose Long has returned from a visit in Freeport.

Mrs. Laura Buswell will spend the winter with her daughter at Milledgeville.—W.

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These three boys are triplets, born to Mrs. R. W. Swanson of Chicago through a Caesarian operation. They are left to right, Ralph, Dale and Burton Swanson, and are in excellent health, as is their mother. They weigh exactly six pounds apiece.

Ashley Foxley has installed a radio at his home.

Harold Neitz and wife spent Thanksgiving near Woonsocket with his uncle, Walter Mon and wife.

Lois Sheffield of Dixon spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sheffield.

Miss Marion Graff spent a few days last week in Dixon with Mr. and Mrs. Whitcombe.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, their daughter, Mrs. Munger and husband of Oak

Park spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sheffield.

Richard Wells spent a couple of days last week in Chicago.

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Smith Will Open His Campaign in "Egypt"

Frank L. Smith has selected southern Illinois as the place to open his speaking campaign for Republican nomination for United States Senator. The time set is Thursday, Dec. 10, and this first trip will last ten days and take the candidate into eighteen counties.

The actual opening will be at Grayville in White County, at 8 o'clock or a little after, on the morning of the 10th. This will be followed by an early afternoon meeting at Carmi, the county seat of White county, with a short speech by the candidate.

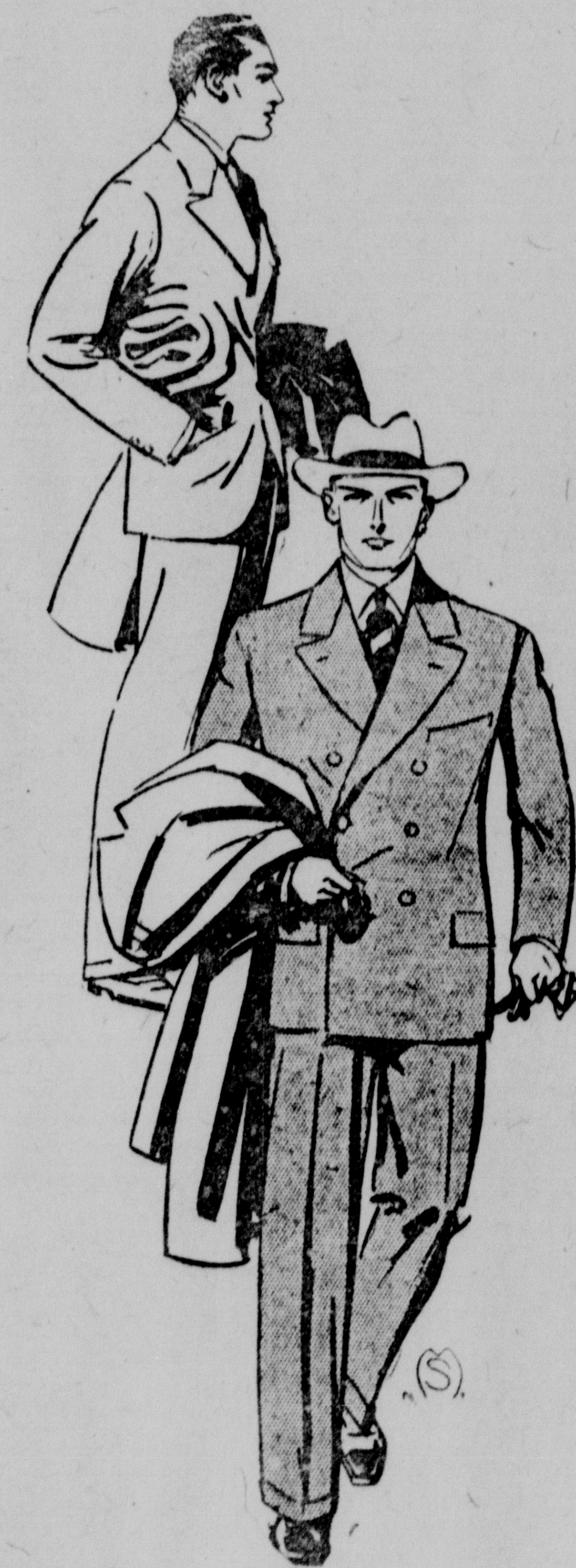
The first night meeting will be at Harrisburg, the night of the 10th, at which Mr. Smith will make his first important speech of the campaign.

George M. Miley, the colleague of the candidate on the Republican State Central Committee, will be in charge of the meeting, which will be a round-up of the leading Republicans of that part of the state.

The trip will take Mr. Smith through Alexander, Edwards, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Johnson, Massac, Perry, Pope, Pulaski, Saline, Union, Wabash, Wayne, White, and Williamson counties.

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SEVEN DIXON BOYS ON ALL CONFERENCE

Telegraph's Sport Editor Picks Stellar Conference Team

With the closing of the most successful football season in the history of the Dixon high school in which the championship of the Rock River Valley conference was won by Dixon, speculation is rife in the many cities of the conference as to the selection of an All-Conference team. Dixon is not the only member of the conference which has experienced a most profitable season in football, the popularity of the game nationally having been manifest strongly in the games played during the season just closed.

In the selection of an All-Conference team, it is necessary that a team's record should be taken into consideration. The sacrifice that each man has made to do away with individual work, that in forgetting himself and giving all for team play rather than individual play. Whenever possible, senior students have been given preference over an under class man insofar as the candidates are known.

The Evening Telegraph after a close study of the season's activities, has selected a first and second team of all stars of the conference.

Outstanding Ends
Johnson of Dixon and Willet of Rock Falls are two outstanding ends in the conference. Both men are large and fast and have proven good receivers of passes, always down under punts and seldom have they permitted a play to get around them.

Johnson has the edge in that he has proven a valuable and dependable place kicker.

Captains Lawrence of Sterling and Bondi of Dixon are head and shoulders above all other conference tackles. Both are fast and hard charging tackles, quick to solve the opponents' plays and seldom have they permitted themselves to be boxed in or out of a play. Johnson of Rock Falls is moved from tackle to guard position because of his speed. Teamed with Kerst of Dixon, they would make a wonderful pair of guards, strong on offense and in running interference and a tower of strength on defense.

Weisman of Dixon, although not a senior, has no equal in the conference as center. He is an accurate passer and a "go getter" on defense.

Keyes Best Quarter
Keyes of Dixon is perhaps the outstanding quarter back of this year. He displayed mighty good head work in the choice of his plays against Rock Falls and Sterling. He can pass, run, or kick if necessary. He is a good man in leading the interference and seldom misses his objective when he leaves his feet.

Pignatelli of Rock Falls and McReynolds of Dixon would make a pair of half backs that any coach would want to possess. Both men are fast runners, hard to bring down when tackled and have a nice side step that could be further developed.

Gordon McNicol of Dixon is placed in full back and also made captain of this All-Conference team. He knows football from A to Z. He is always inspiring his team mates on to victory. He has the qualifications which make a general utility member of an eleven, being competent and dependable on the run, pass, punt, plunge through the line and tackle with equal ability.

All-Conference Teams
The Evening Telegraph's All-Conference first and second teams, after careful observation of their performance this fall follows:

First
Johnson, Dixon, re.
Lawrence, Sterling, rt.
Johnson, Rock Falls, rg.
Weisman, Dixon, c.
Kerst, Dixon, lg.
Bondi, Dixon, lb.
Willet, Rock Falls, le.
Keyes, Dixon, qb.
McReynolds, Dixon, rlb.
Pignatelli, Rock Falls, lhb.
G. McNicol, Dixon, fb.
Second
Langhoff, Rochelle, re.
Kilhefner, Sterling, rt.
Ryerson, Sterling, rg.
Whelock, Rock Falls, c.
Blaine, Sterling, lg.
Cash, Mendota, lb.
Coss, Dixon, lb.
Logan, Rock Falls, qb.
Dewey, Mendota, rlb.
Little, Rock Falls, lhb.
Huber, Sterling, rb.

Pennsylvania Lad New Captain of Mooseheart
Mooseheart, Ill., Dec. 2—(AP)—Ray of Wayneburg, Pa., halfback, was last night elected captain of the 1925 Mooseheart high school football team, following a testimonial dinner to the team and Coach Ben A. Oswalt, in the Mooseheart radio building.

The remarkable record of the Mooseheart team, which claims the national prep championship, was recounted at the dinner. In the eight years since football has been played at the school, the team has won 58 out of 55 games, losing four and tying one. Mooseheart has scored 1,356 points to 161 for their opponents.

A beautiful silver football trophy was presented the championship team

Champions in Illinois Other Than Red Grange

(Ohio State Journal)

While Red Grange has been winning national honors and abundant public favor for Illinois, other national honors, less spectacular, but of large importance, have been won by residents of that state. Two championships in the national field have been won recently by men on the farms of Illinois, championships of real value that entitle the winners to abundant distinction.

On the Rawleigh farms near Freeport, one litter of pigs was raised that weighed 4,759 pounds when 180 days old.

That pig raiser not only went after the ton litter record at six months of age but made a new one with more than two tons of fine hogs when they were only 180 days old.

That not only is the national championship record thus far, but is the record of the world for quick and abundant pork production.

The Illinois man who planned that test and proved to the world it could be done has opened the door for hog raisers of the world to a new field.

It was not admitted that one litter could be made to weigh 2,000 pounds in six months when that test was first promoted. It has been done many times. Now the two-ton litter, with nearly 500 pounds to spare, has been shown and its large production and economic value have been made available to hog raisers all over the world.

The other championship record in Illinois was made by Elmer Williams of Toulon, who set a new high record in husking corn.

That lad in one hour and thirty minutes husked 250.43 pounds of corn, or at the rate of 250 bushels for a ten-hour day.

While he was making that record Walter Olson of Knox County was only 200 pounds behind him, the two men proving what may be done when a husky man specializes in doing a particular task.

City people will not appreciate the speed shown by these men, but farmers, who have had experience husking corn, know the tremendous accomplishment rendered.

Grange won the front page on newspapers of the world with his football plays, where physical and mental activities work together so much more speedily than in ordinary men, but the champion hog raiser and the champion corn husker won enduring fame in the records of agricultural production and served their day well by the work done.

last night in the name of the Mooseheart Legion.

SPORT BRIEFS

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jake Schaefer, 18.2 ballline champion cut down part of the lead of Edward Horemans, Belgian challenger, in the second block of their Chicago match. The latter had a lead of 199 points when they started last night and when they finished Schaefer had 612 points to Horemans 500. Seventeen innings were required.

Restoration of the 20 player limit rule and a schedule of 168 games very under discussion at the meeting of the American Association club owners at Chicago. Presentation of the pennant to Louisville and observation of the league's silver anniversary were scheduled.

Lucien Vinez of France, Europe's lightweight champion, is willing to fight for nothing if he can win a title. His proposition was accepted by New York promoters of Christmas fund bouts and he will meet Jimmy Goodrich of Buffalo, recognized champion in a 15 round bout Dec. 23.

The \$50,000 baseball, so called because it is the one which Kiki Cuyler hit to right field for two bases in the eighth inning of the final game of the world's series, clinching the title for the Pirates and enriching the players for that amount, has been insured for \$250 by a New York jewelry firm.

Fights Last Night
St. Louis—Jack Renault, knothead champion, scored technical knockout over Sergeant Jack Adams, U. S. A. heavyweight champion in the fifth round.

Cleveland—Benny Gershe, Cleveland featherweight, knocked out Hovey Story, New Castle, Pa., in the second round. Tommy Ryan, McKeesport, bantam, beat Eddie O'Dowd Columbus, ten rounds.

Vernon, Calif.—Leo Lominski, Northwestern middleweight, won a decision over Ted Moore of England.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Ted Crackle, hokiam welterweight, outpointed Bobby Bridges, Indianapolis, in six rounds.

Elgin Academy Elects
Basket Ball Captain
Elvin, Ill., Dec. 2—(AP)—Stewart ("Stewie") Lawrence was elected captain of the Elgin Junior College and Academy basketball team today. The college five finished second last season in the Northern Illinois Junior College Conference. The local season opens Dec. 15 at DeKalb Normal. Lawrence is a forward and playing in his fourth year.

SELECTION ALL-STAR TEAMS FOR COUNTRY NOW ON

Missouri Valley Coaches Vote on Best in the Conference

Chicago, Dec. 2—(AP)—Football coaches of the Missouri Valley Conference ushered in the "all" season today by selecting an all-Missouri Valley first and second team for the Associated Press.

Eight of the ten coaches participating in the selections unanimously agreed that Ed Wier, Nebraska, 1924 All-American tackle, Hutchinson, Nebraska, center and Lindenmeyer, Missouri, tackle, were the outstanding stars of the season. These three received all 8 votes for their positions on the first team.

Sloan, Drake, ends, and Rhodes, Nebraska backfield star, each received seven of the eight votes for the first team.

These are the teams selected by the coaches themselves together with the votes cast for the players:

FIRST TEAM

4. Wier, Nebraska, left tackle.
5. Backus, Missouri, left end.
3. Brockman, Oklahoma left guard.
8. Hutchinson, Nebraska, center.
3. Magee, Kansas Aggies, right guard.

8. Lindenmeyer, Missouri, right tackle.
7. Sloan, Drake, right end.
6. J. Behm, Ames, quarterback.
5. Whiteman, Missouri, left half back.

6. Spears, Drake, right half back.
7. Rhodes, Nebraska, full back.

SECOND TEAM

3. Steiner, Nebraska, left tackle.
5. Cogizer, Missouri, left end.
3. Richardson, Missouri, left guard.
4. Wallace, Oklahoma, center.
2. Walker, Missouri, right guard.

3. Wilcox, Oklahoma, right tackle.
3. Baker, Kansas Aggies, right end.
5. Cochrane, Kansas Aggies, quarterback.

Meeter, Grinnell, left half back.
5. Jackson, Missouri, right half back.
3. Potts, Oklahoma, full back.

ANOTHER EASTERN TEAM

New York, Dec. 2—(AP)—Further recognition of the stars of Dartmouth's brilliant football team this year is contained in the selection of an all-eastern team by G. H. McCracken, head coach at Lafayette, for the Associated Press. Three wearers of the green are included in this all-star lineup:

Ends—Tully, Dartmouth and Ford, Lafayette.
Tackles—Chase, Pittsburgh and Parker, Dartmouth.
Guards—Mahan, West Virginia and Cothran, Lafayette.
Center—McMillan, Princeton.
Quarterback—Graham, Fordham.
Half Backs—Tryon, Colgate and Oberlander, Dartmouth.
Full back—Amos, Washington & Jeff.

Pastimers Oiled
Skids for Roxanas
The Roxana Oil bowlers suffered a triple defeat on the Pastime alleys in the city bowling league last evening. The Pastimers who have been rolling in bad form are coming to the front and taking three straight from the lubricators. It was a hard fought battle, Peters of the victors rolling the high score of 225 and maintaining an average of 200 for the three games. Hartzell for the Roxana team was high for his aggregation with a 212 game. This evening the Round Oak team will meet the Hese Garage crew and Friday evening the Penn Oils will clash with the Legion five. The results of last evening's games was as follows:

Pastimers:
Carnes 101 179 170
Peters 184 191 225
Wells 220 188 128
Adams 174 133 169
Vincent 132 142 164

Totals
Grand total pins, 2,550.
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Gonnerman 156 132 157
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FEW CHANGES IN FOOTBALL RULES ARE CONSIDERED

Big Ten Coaches Will Meet in Chicago for Three Day Session

Chicago, Dec. 2—(AP)—Changes to be recommended in the football code will be considered when Western Conference football coaches and athletic directors gather here tomorrow for a three day meeting. If some agreement is reached, it is expected that a member of the rules committee, probably A. A. Staggs, will take the alterations before the National Rules Committee.

One proposal likely to be considered is in favor of putting the ball in play at the start of the third period where it was when they were called instead of a kickoff as required at present.

Another deal with the safety, some coaches thinking distinction should be made between voluntary and involuntary safeties. The voluntary safety is regarded in some football quarters as a means of taking advantage of the rules.

That five yards ought to be awarded for every punt caught is another change likely to be advanced. A clearer wording of the rule regarding the "dead" ball also may be sought.

Football, baseball and basketball schedules as well as track meets will be arranged during the meetings, with coaches of non-conference schools participating.

SCHAEFER MUST MAKE 587 POINTS TO RETAIN TITLE

Belgian Billiardist Has Lead at Final Block of Game

Chicago, Dec. 2—(AP)—Young Jake Schaefer, world's titlist in 18.2 ballline billiards, must make 587 points tonight to 500 for Edouard Horemans, the Belgian challenger if he would retain his championship in the final 500 point block of the 1,500 point match.

Schaefer cut down part of the lead of 199 points the Belgian gained in the first block when he clicked off 612 points last night to Horemans' 500. He objected to a decision of Referee Lewis of Chicago. Schaefer had scored 27 points in his sixteenth inning when his cue ball froze to the red at the foot of the table, requiring an almost impossible masse shot to make the point. Schaefer explained to Lewis what he was about to try. Lewis ruled that Schaefer hit the red first. The champion's dispute was mild and he sat down to watch the challenger make his high run of 131 which was unfinished at 500 points.

The titlist said later that he was not inclined to play tonight if Lewis refereed, but indicated his decision was not final.

The score:
Horemans: 17 Innings: High run 131; average 35.5-17.
Schaefer: 16 Innings: High run 158; average 38.4-16.

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DIXON HIGH FIVE TO OPEN SEASON WITH POLO JAN. 8

Game Will Also Mark the First Contest of R. R. Conference

Dixon high school basket ball team will play its first game of the season January 8, when the Polo high school quintet will come here, the game also marking the opening of the local's schedule in the Rock River Valley Conference. Copies of the official basket ball schedule of the conference have been received by the athletic officials of the local high school, as follows:

Dec. 11—Mt. Morris at Rochelle.
Dec. 18—Mt. Morris at Polo.
Jan. 8—Polo at Dixon; Morrison at Mendota; Sterling at Rochelle; Mt. Morris at Rock Falls.

Jan. 15—Mendota at Sterling; Dixon at Morrison; Rochelle at Mt. Morris; Rock Falls at Polo.

Jan. 16—Mt. Morris at Dixon.
Jan. 19—Rock Falls at Mendota.
Jan. 22—Sterling at Dixon; Mt. Morris at Mendota; Polo at Rochelle; Morrison at Rochelle.

Jan. 23—Dixon at Rochelle.
Jan. 29—Rochelle at Sterling; Dixon at Mt. Morris; Mendota at Polo.
Feb. 5—Rochelle at Dixon; Mt. Morris at Sterling; Polo at Morrison; Mendota at Rock Falls.

Feb. 6—Dixon at Rock Falls; Sterling at Mendota.
Feb. 12—Rock Falls at Mt. Morris; Dixon at Polo; Sterling at Morrison.
Feb. 19—Rock Falls at Dixon; Polo at Sterling; Mt. Morris at Morrison; Mendota at Rochelle.

Feb. 29—Dixon at Sterling; Morrison at Mt. Morris; Rochelle at Mendota.
Feb. 26—Rochelle at Rock Falls.

National League Club Owners Plan Memorial
New York, Dec. 2—(AP)—Many matters of highest import to baseball will come before the meetings of the major leagues here next week, but none more significant of that honoring the memory of the billiards of the game who have died in the last year.

The National League has set aside Wednesday as memorial day. Commissioner Landis will tell of the career of Christy Mathewson, Giant pitcher from the early part of the century who brought a college education and a powerful personality into the National game at a critical period.

Barney Dreyfuss, Pittsburgh owner, will speak on Charles E. Ebbetts of Brooklyn and William F. Baker, president of the Phillies, on E. J. McKeever also of the Brooklyn club. Ebbetts and McKeever died within a short time of each other.

Other speakers and their subjects are: August Herrmann of Cincinnati on Julius Fleischmann; J. B. Foster on John B. Day; Bozeman Bulger on Sam Crane; William A. Phelon on Joe Planner; Branch Rickey on Martin M. Goodwin and J. A. Heydler on Frank Gore.

Shertner's Team Wins Close Game Last Night
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NEWS FROM DIXON ENLARGED WORK BY LADIES WAS THEIR DECISION

Committees Named to Plan Work at Supper Tuesday

The members of the ladies' department of the Y. M. C. A. met Monday evening in the banquet room for an organization supper. This was the first supper meeting this year, but it was decided to hold supper meetings once each month when it is the intention to invite some prominent out-of-town speaker to be present. The next supper will be held early in January. Every lady present made a talk on what she would like to have the Y. M. C. A. do in the program of the ladies' department and after these ideas had been summed up and discussed, committees were appointed to work up a greater interest in the whole program. It was brought out that basket ball, bowling and swimming were of most interest and committees were appointed as follows:

Basket ball—Miss Mila Wobnke and Miss Peterson.
Bowling—Mrs. J. Niles Palmer and Mrs. R. E. Worsley.
Swimming—Miss Clela White and Mrs. Stephen.

Membership supper—Miss Julia Ford and Mrs. Eustace Shaw.

The suggestion was brought up that the ladies' department buy and dress a large number of dolls to be used for underprivileged girls, both in Dixon and elsewhere, at Christmas time. The matter was left in the hands of Miss Clara Cleaver, who will write to each member with full instructions.

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COMPTON MAN IN NARROW ESCAPE FROM INJURIES

Jerry Tullis' Car Was Struck by Train; He Was Not Hurt

Compton—Mr. and Mrs. Ray and little son spent Thanksgiving Day in Rockford at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Krebs.

Mr. C. L. Ogilvie and family enjoyed dinner Thanksgiving Day at the J. J. Kiang home in Tonia.

Mrs. Cynthia Cook entertained the following relatives to dinner Thanksgiving Day: Mr. Lee Cook and family of Sterling, Mr. Roy Cook and family of Harvey Cook and family of this place.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their annual bazaar on Saturday of this week. Fancy work, aprons and various articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale. Dinner and supper will be served. Come and bring your friends with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggers and two children were entertained at dinner at the C. L. Ogilvie home.

Max Bradshaw who is attending Wisconsin University at Madison was home over the week end.

Mrs. Elizabeth Banks and Mrs. Mae Bradshaw arrived home from Dixon Friday evening, having spent several days visiting at the home of Mrs. Addie Fordham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stout and Mrs. Mildred July and sister Marion, spent Thanksgiving Day at the Chris July home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller spent Thanksgiving Day with home friends in town.

M. C. Cash, auditor for the C. B. Moore Lumber Company, was here from Mendota, Wednesday, inspecting the stock. Mr. Cash was entertained to dinner at the home of the local banker C. C. Cash.

Mrs. Elizabeth Buck and daughter, Mrs. Nellie Bernardin spent a few days over Thanksgiving with the former's sister, Miss Louise Knauer, in Chicago.

Mrs. Florence Pool and daughter, Vera Mae, visited home friends here the past week.

Miss Helen Fox who is attending North Western University at Evanston, was home for a few days over Thanksgiving.

Don Archer who is attending high school at Aurora has been enjoying a weeks vacation with home friends here.

Prof. D. C. Thompson and wife and their five, Miss Marjorie Newenham spent Thanksgiving Day with home friends at Alton, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hixley and son Beemer were present at the family reunion held at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Beemer in Paw Paw, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ogilvie and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denekas and family spent Sunday evening at the Roy Eggers home south of town and listened to the radio which they had installed in their home recently.

Mr. Leola Merriman and daughter, Hester, and son Forrest Merriman and wife and Carl Hackett and family were entertained at dinner Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans south of Paw Paw.

The Campfire Girls with their guardian, Miss Mary Fielder, enjoyed a hike to Gehans grove Saturday, November 21st. An open fire was made and meat and potatoes were cooked without the aid of kitchen utensils, hot apples being used instead. Bread and butter sandwiches, fruit and marshmallows, completed their outdoor enjoyment for the day.

Mr. Fred Paine who is attending Lewis Institute at Chicago, came home for a few days visit with his parents over Thanksgiving. Two college friends, Howard Gooch and Nelson Place, whose homes are at Williamette, accompanied him. They seemed to appreciate very much the hospitality given them at the Tullis home and also seemed to enjoy the very atmosphere of the country. They returned to the city Monday morning.

The Junior Class of 1925 were entertained with a five o'clock dinner Saturday at the home of Miss Mildred July, a member of the class. The dining room was prettily draped with festoons of purple and gold crepe paper, these being the class colors. Plates were spread for eight. The neat little place cards were designed in keeping with the Thanksgiving spirit. After partaking of the delicious viands served in courses by the hostess, a happy party was formed motoring to LaSalle where they completed the enjoyment of the evening by attending the theater. Those in attendance were Esther Osfield, Leland Cook, Doris Miller, Oswald Kutter, Don Archer, Erma Mireley, Smith Holdreid and Mildred July.

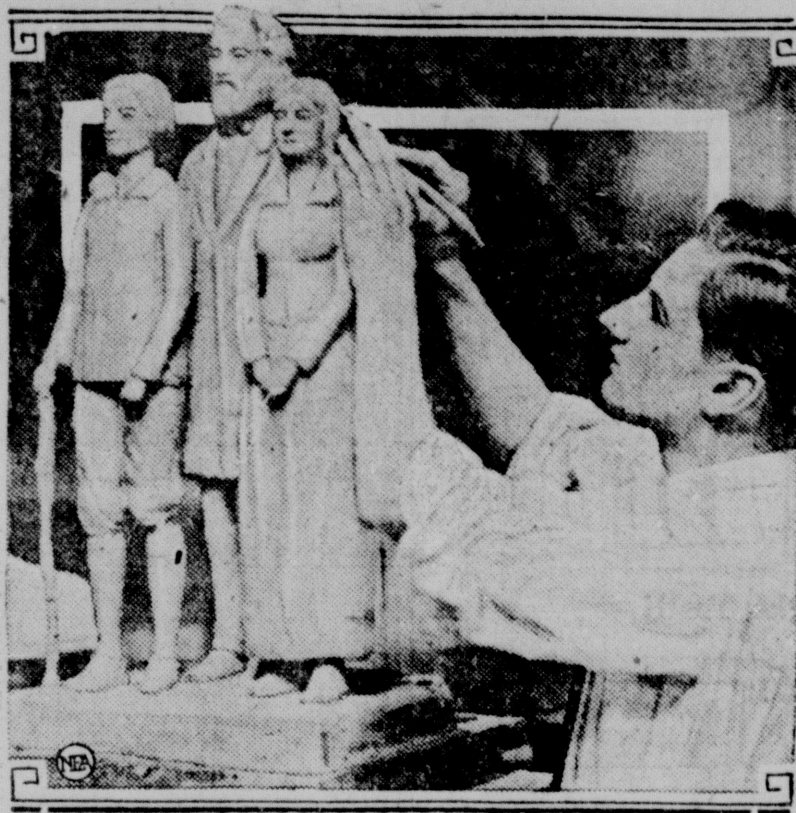
Mr. Jerry Tullis had a narrow escape while driving to Paw Paw Wednesday last week, when crossing the tracks at Roxbury, a south bound train on the Milwaukee road struck his car, completely demolishing it. In some miraculous manner Mr. Tullis escaped without serious injury.

Harvey Cook and family are now located in their new home on Chestnut Street, the residence formerly owned by Mr. J. Gehart. Mr. Gehart expects to move the Cook residence out on his farm as soon as the roads will permit.

The following company was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fox Thanksgiving Day: Leonard Tullis and family of Lee; Jerry Tullis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and little son from north of town, Miss Lillian Lawrence and Miss Helen Fox who was home from Evanston.

The members of the Compton Women's Club will hold their next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Mamie Archer next Monday evening December 7. The program will be in keeping with the Christmas spirit. Roll Call—What I want for Christmas.

New Memorial to Longfellow



A shrine to Henry Wadsworth Longfellow is being built on the banks of Bayou Teche, near St. Martinville, La., where a statue of the poet with his two best-loved characters—Evangeline and Gabriel—will be erected in the middle of a 50-acre park. Photo shows Arthur C. Morgan, New Orleans sculptor, at work on the model of the work.

mas, Christmas music by Mrs. Ruth Ogilvie, Christmas in other lands, by Mrs. Daisy Tribbitt. The hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Mae Archer, Mrs. Marie Miller, Mrs. Nettie Cook and Mrs. Mary Carnahan.

Lodge News

Robert Sterling New Head Dixon Gyo Club

The Dixon Gyo club at its regular weekly luncheon and business session Tuesday evening, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Robert E. Sterling.
Vice Pres.—Lawrence Tibbitts.
Treasurer—Wilson Dysart.
Secretary—L. P. DeCamp.
Directors—Floyd Chapman, Dement Schuler and Joseph Eichler.

Toastmasters to Meet in Important Session

Thursday's meeting of the Toastmasters' Club will be one of real interest, for the lesson will be from Robert's Rules of Order, page 309.

Toastmaster Potter will present the material, making it clear by answering questions and by apt illustrations. After the Club has threshed out the material in the lesson, J. J. Frazer will be placed in the chair and the club will put into practice the principles brought out in the lesson. Following this plan, two Toastmasters will be designated for each future meeting to present a lesson in Parliamentary Law. The program committee plans to notify these men several meetings in advance that they may have plenty of time to thoroughly prepare the lesson assigned.

The meeting Thursday will be important and interesting and every Toastmaster should be present.

Entertainment for Moose and Families Wed. Night

The entertainment committee of Dixon Lodge L. O. O. Moose has arranged an entertainment and refreshments for members of the lodge and their families at their club tomorrow evening. A large attendance is expected.

If you have been a reader of the Telegraph for the past few months you realize that the Telegraph is one of the best papers published in this part of the state. Why not renew your subscription. We suggest you send it to some member of your family as a Christmas gift.

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Held for Slaying Two Old Friends

Cyrus A. Kirkpatrick, rancher of Lancaster, Calif., is held in Los Angeles for murdering his two old friends, Garry E. Roach and Benjamin Friedman. Police say Kirkpatrick was once a pickpocket, that he bought his ranch with the loot. Also, that the two old friends came to visit him and were slain. Kirkpatrick made insanity.

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MT. MORRIS GIRL WON CALF CLUB'S SHOW WITH ENTRY

Mildred Newcomer's Aberdeen Angus Best One Exhibited

The premium for Grand Champion calf of the Mt. Morris Beef Calf Club exhibit was awarded last Saturday to Mildred Newcomer on her pure bred Angus heifer. Reserve champion premium was placed on a Hereford heifer exhibited by Elden Diehl.

The ten baby heifers produced by the Mt. Morris Club were the most uniformly well finished calves of any entire group exhibited in Ogle county club work. This speaks well for the boys and girls who fed these calves for the show for it was the first experience for all of them and it was the first calf club show in the Mt. Morris community. It is also proof of the good breeding of the calves, for such uniformly good quality can be obtained only in herds that have been well bred from carefully selected stock for many generations. The calves all came from local herds.

The Grand Champion calf was bred by Newcomer Bros. of Mt. Morris. It was an excellent example of pure bred Aberdeen Angus type and was in excellent show condition. Three of the Aberdeen Angus calves were from Newcomer Bros., herd and three were bred by Chas. Stengel who has another excellent pure bred herd. The four Hereford calves were from Diehl Bros.' herd. The Reserve Champion shown by Elden Diehl was a very close rival of the Angus calf for Championship honors and the race was also very close between the Herefords for first place in that class.

The judging of the calves was done on the main street of Mt. Morris where it was witnessed by a large crowd of interested spectators. L. O. Wise of Morrison, Farm Adviser of Whiteside county placed the awards explaining fully his reasons for his decisions and he congratulated the club for the excellent job of feeding and their splendid exhibit.

The premium awards were as follows:

Aberdeen Angus Class
1st—Mildred Newcomer \$10.00
2nd—Anna Stengel 8.00
3rd—Florence Newcomer 6.00
4th—Velda Stengel 4.00
5th—Lucille Newcomer 3.00
6th—Smith Walker 3.00

Hereford Class
1st—Elden Diehl \$10.00
2nd—Donald Diehl 8.00
3rd—Donald Diehl 6.00
4th—Vern Diehl 4.00

Both Classes Competing
Champion—Mildred Newcomer \$15.00
Reserve Champion—Elden Diehl 10.00

A fund for these premiums was made up from contributions from business men of Mt. Morris, farmers and the local shipping association. Additional premiums were given by Stanley Pierce of Creston \$5.00 for the Any-ling winning the Champion prize, by Diehl Bros. Mt. Morris \$10.00 for winners with Hereford calves, by American Aberdeen Angus Association \$5.00 for each Angus calf entered by American Hereford Breeders Association one-fourth of local premiums paid on registered Hereford calves, by Chicago Producers Commission Association a gold medal for the best record in club work.

Premiums will also be given on essays written by the club members including a record of their costs and gains.

The Ben Ezra club of Mt. Morris co-operated with the Farm Bureau in sponsoring the calf club work.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curnow and daughter, Miss Gladys of Kewanee, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Neils and daughter Betty June, of LaMoille and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bass and children of Walnut spent Thanksgiving at the J. H. Neils home.

Mrs. Alfred Johnson and Miss Etta Lloyd spent Saturday in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmaus of Berwyn spent the week end at the home of their mother, Mrs. F. B. Schmaus who is ill.

Robert Jackson returned home Saturday afternoon from Malden where he had spent the past two weeks at the home of his uncle, Geo. Limerick.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Morse were dinner guests Thursday at the home of Dr. Mullen and family in Manlius.

Clarence Bodin and family moved Friday into their new home recently purchased from Mrs. P. A. Albright and the Guldbeck family moved into the James Paley residence vacated by Mr. Bodine.

Miss Bessie Walter and Vernon Nothnagle were married on Thanksgiving morning in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rev. Keran, pastor of the church performing the ceremony. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white messaline and carried a bouquet of white rose buds. The bridesmaid, Miss Magdaline Walter, a sister of the bride wore pink messaline and carried pink roses. The groom was attended by Edwin McCauley. Little Katherine Spohn carried the ring in a basket of roses.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Walter of this place and has been employed for the past few years as saleslady in the Spohn & Walter store. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nothnagle who reside on a farm near Green Oak. Both young people are very popular among a large circle of friends. After a brief honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Nothnagle will be at home to their friends in the Underline bungalow on Jackson street.

Miss Mae Sisler who is teaching in the public school in Wilmette spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sisler.

H. A. Jackson and daughter, Miss Dorothy were Princeton visitors Monday afternoon.

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There's nothing like taking it easy while you smoke, in the opinion of this Chico girl, Miss Betty Bradley. She uses her "smoker" which consists simply of a long tube, a "burner" and a little device that will attach it to a dressing table or chair arm.

Lewis goes home to Springfield, Ill., seeing no use in remaining in Philadelphia.

New French cabinet has decided unanimously to resume debt negotiations with United States soon.

Government credit of \$5,000,000 extended at Chicago meeting to enable farmers to hold or feed big corn crop instead of selling it at 50 cents a bushel.

Mrs. Wilman of Dallas who desires to be governor herself wires Gov. Ferguson: "Don't let them bluff you." Mrs. Ferguson goes home, leaving husband on the job.

Early Mailing of Christmas Parcel Appeal of Workers

Vernon L. Schrock, superintendent of mails of the Dixon post office, today issued the following appeal to the public in behalf of the postal employees:

The employees of the local Post Office are very anxious to have all Christmas mail delivered by Christmas Eve and with the co-operation of the public, it can be done.

There are tens of thousands of pieces of Christmas mail, sent out during the holiday season, in addition to the regular business mail, which makes it impossible to give satisfactory service, if Christmas mail is not sent out until a day or two before Christmas.

The public should know that during the holiday season the mail is ten times heavier than normal and in view of the fact that it requires months of experience before new help can be of any material assistance, it means that the regular force of employees must work faster and more hours in order to keep the Christmas mail moving. Therefore, if one wishes to have parcels delivered by Christmas one can also help the delivery of holiday mail, sent out by everyone else, by doing shopping and mailing early.

If you wish to help us make everyone happy, mail out your Christmas parcels not less than seven to ten days, according to the distance to be sent, before Christmas. Our working slogan, "A complete delivery of all Christmas mail by Christmas eve, with the help of the public." The local Postal Employees.

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FORMER DIXON PREACHER WAS CLUB SPEAKER

Rev. A. S. Moore Gave Book Review for Amboy Women

Amboy—Miss Lella Barlow returned Sunday to Magnolia after spending the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barlow.

Wayne Hanna and Philip Tyrell went to Chicago Saturday to spend a few days at the stock show.

Mrs. Henry Vaupel came home Sunday evening from a few days visit in Elgin.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Goode died Sunday night at the Sublette Hospital, having lived only a few days.

Miss Ruth Smith returned to Crown Point, Indiana Sunday after a few days visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Smith.

The W. J. Edwards family moved into their former home on north Jones street Saturday afternoon where they will remain while their home on Division street, which was badly damaged by fire Saturday morning, is being repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hanna spent Thanksgiving with relatives near Freeport.

Miss Alice Smith who is a student at Normal visited over the week end with Amboy friends.

Miss Marguerite Finn was home over Sunday from Dixon where she is employed.

Miss Emily Burnham, who is studying music at the Bush Conservatory in Chicago, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Emily Stone.

The Snow was home over the week end from Normal where he is a student this year.

Miss Lucile Merrow was a Dixon visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Smith and son Everett of Aurora and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence DeLancey and son Kenneth of Chicago drove to Amboy Sunday and spent the day with relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Harris and baby were Sterling visitors Monday.

The Parochial School which was closed last week on account of the scarlet fever epidemic reopened Monday.

Winnifred McCracken entertained a group of friends at a bridge party Friday evening in honor of Miss Emily Burnham.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge will have an oyster supper and entertainment for all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Wednesday evening, Dec. 2.

Rev. Aubrey Shannon Moore of Evanston was the speaker at the Amboy Women's Club Monday afternoon. He gave an excellent book review of "On Increasing Purpose," by A. M. S. Hutchinson. At the next meeting of the club on December 14, Prof. James of Normal, Illinois, will give an address on "How to Build a Picture." This will be observed as Art Day.

The Baptist Bazaar will be held next Wednesday Dec. 9, beginning at 1.30. There will be a large assortment of Christmas articles on sale at a reasonable price. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Everyone invited.

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Sherbrooke, Que.—Perhaps "Lord Jeffrey Amherst," famous song of President Coolidge's alma mater will be played as a wedding march. Miss Vera A. Hale, physician and descendant of the founder of the college, is to marry George D. Pratt, '23, wealthy New Yorker connected with Standard Oil.

London—Seen music halls have obtained licenses to sell liquor after petitioning for fears in vain.

New York—Two thousand boxes of Christmas candies, filled with whiskey, cordials and gin are in the possession of prohibition agents and five girl candy makers have been arrested in a factory.

Norway, Maine—Mellie Dunham, Maine's champion fiddler, and his wife are going to travel in style, via Montreal, so he can play for Henry Ford in Detroit. Henry has sent Pullman tickets via an automobile agency.

New York—The late August Belmont's box, one of the favored in the opera's diamond horsehoe, has been bought by Paul H. Helms, baking

Turned Bandit for a Thrill



Charles Delpach, former University of Minnesota student, wanted a thrill. So he went to Los Angeles, met Dolly Roland and the two started out to be bandits. After staging several daring holdups the two were captured by police. Delpach asserted he did not need the money, but merely wanted excitement.

magnate, for less than \$200,000, the book value.



"Bobbed Hair"

A DAZZLING MYSTERY STORY BY
TWENTY FAMOUS AUTHORS

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SYNOPSIS

Connemara Moore, after hours of exciting adventures aboard mysterious vessels in Long Island Sound, has plunged overboard from the last of them and is swimming toward shore. It is pitch dark but in the water she comes in contact with a creature whom she instinctively believes to be a friend. It is Bugle, a dog. Connemara was to have announced her engagement to-night, but, instead, stole away from her Aunt Celina's home. Later she found herself in the company of rum-runners—or revenue officers.

CHAPTER XIII—Continued

The dog swam along beside her. "Nice boy, good boy!" she murmured at intervals, and always in return there was the friendly little "Woof! Woof!"—if only the wisp too were as well intentioned and kindly, thought Connemara, who, though never ostentatious in her display of wisdom or erudition, was acquainted with mottoes and classic quotations, however slightly.

On they swam. "Home, Bugle, home please!" pleaded Connemara. She slackened her stroke, and the dog stopped too. He began nosing about her shoulders, and she realized that he was seeking a tooth hold, whereby he might take her in his mouth and carry her home.

"Oh, Bugle, if you were a man, I'd marry you, dear, however you felt about it!" Bugle, unacquainted with the plot, seemed to appreciate the compliment. For, though the gossamer chemise du jour which clung lankly to her shoulder blades offered no hospitality to his gallant teeth, when her arm was about his neck he started to swim again, and was making fair headway with



Bugle was covering her up.

his lovely burden, of whose bodily beauty he was unaware, though her sweetness of heart must have spoken to his nobility through her gentle voice and touch.

"No, no, Bugle, dear," she addressed his woolly ear. "I cannot let you support me. I'm tired, but I can still paddle along!" So she took her arm from his neck, and started once more to swim by his side. But not for long. Bugle, like most successful heroes, had not undertaken his rescue till safety was in sight. For soon, on a downward stroke, her arm was entangled in seaweed.

"Land," she exclaimed, like Columbus and Cortez, "is near."

And, like Columbus and Cortez, she was right. She felt for bottom and touched it. It was a rough bottom, and a rocky one. How fortunate that she had been unable to shed the slippers which now protected her delicate feet.

"We never know, or at least not always, do we, Bugle, when our misfortunes are blessings!" Bugle, still swimming beside her, did not answer, but she felt that somewhere under the dark water he had wagged his praiseworthy tail.

The water was only to her hip-bones. It seemed quieter here and calmer. Bugle must have led her to a cove—one he knew, probably, and therefore a safe haven, for no such dog as this could have been developed in any but refined and respectable surroundings. Which shows how well Connemara knew the world.

There was a sputtering and shaking at her side. Bugle had stopped swimming and come to his feet. What a tall dog he was! His head was level with her waist. Even as she walked uncomfortably over the stones, Connemara speculated on the breed of this noble animal, for she was ever interested in the sciences, natural or applied, and in history, natural, personal, or private.

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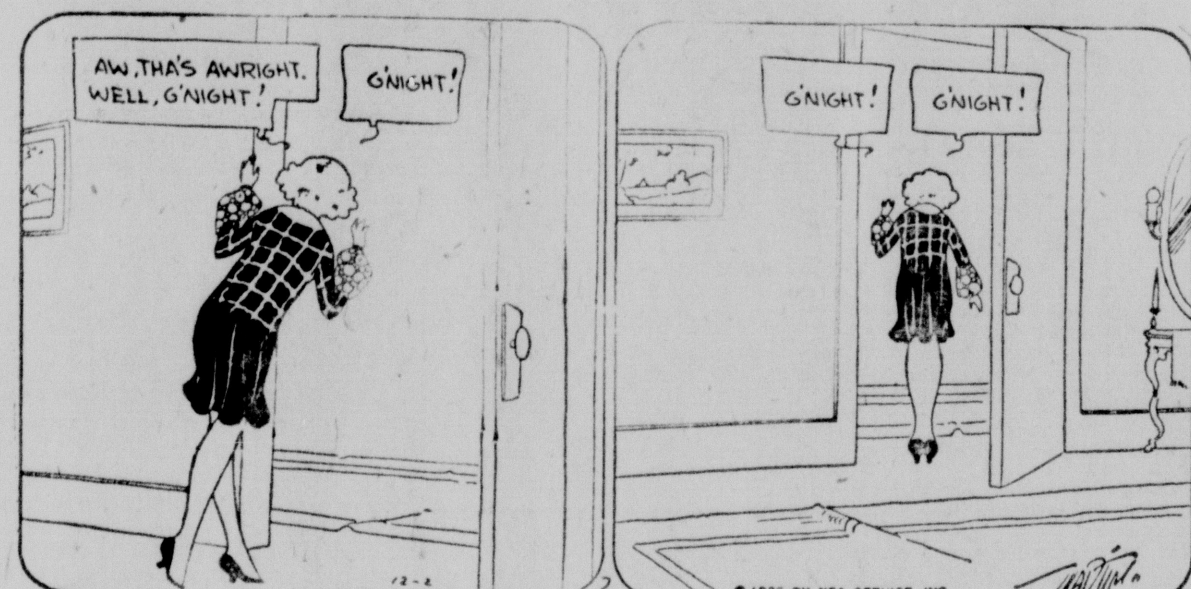
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WANTED—Washings, also bundle washings to do at my home. Price reasonable. Call Y836. 27913

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State Road Contracts Awarded at Springfield

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 1—(AP)—Highway awards totalling about \$300,000 was announced here today. Among them was an award of paying on route two section 77, in Winnebago County to the S. & H. Construction Company, Milwaukee, Wis., on their bid of \$156,746.76. 11

Other bids included: Route 14, section 10, White-Hamilton counties, Ransom & Sherwood, Palestine, Ill., \$123,574.93. Route 9, section 36, McDonough county, Jansen & Schaefer, Pekin \$17,853.90. Route 3 and 38, section 57, Jersey county, Nelson Construction Co., Jerseyville \$27,939.52. 11

Minnesota University Takes Fat Swine Honors

Chicago, Dec. 1—(AP)—The University of Minnesota made nearly a clean sweep of the fat Yorkshire at the fat swine division at the International Live Stock Show today. 11

Michigan State College was third and fourth for barrow 15 to 210 lbs. and second for pen of three barrows 150 to 250 lbs. Ohio State University was third and Iowa State College fourth for pen of three barrows 150 to 250 lbs. 11

Too Much Efficiency By E. J. Rath

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NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

BILLY BROOKE was stunned. He gaped at the pair and shook his head slowly, in complete bewilderment.

"Connie's going to marry me," announced H. Hedge, grinning. "You're almost my brother-in-law, Bill."

"Is this true, Connie?" Constance nodded and laughed. "You mean to tell me you're going to marry that—that that crazy nut?"

"But he's not crazy, Billy dear. Are you, E. E.? He isn't an efficiency man any more. He resigned. And the efficiency is all in the fire, and the time-clock is smashed, and all the rules are abolished. So you mustn't call him a nut, because—well, he's not his mine."

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"Let up—please," begged H. Hedge modestly. "I won't," declared Constance. "You're whatever you say you are. As for you, Billy, I want you to shake hands with him and congratulate him."

Billy glared. "Billy, do as I say," she commanded. "Why, it's an insult not to. Don't you think enough of your sister to congratulate the man who gets her?"

"But, Connie—after everything that's happened—after all he's done?" Constance set her lips firmly and slid down from the table.

"E. E.," she said. "You promised to do anything I ever asked, didn't you?"

"I did." "Very well. Then beat him up!" And Constance pointed at her brother.

H. Hedge laughed and advanced toward Billy, with an extended hand. "Shake, Bill," he said. "I'm O. K., even if you don't believe it yet. Connie says I am, and she's always right. I'm going to prove it to all of you—today."

Billy Brooke found himself studying a singularly winning smile, quite different from any he had ever before observed on the face of H. Hedge. Hesitatingly he thrust out his hand.

"And now kiss me and wish me happiness," ordered Constance. Billy did, still bewildered.

"Does—does Alice know this?" he asked anxiously. "She's not home from school yet." "It'll be an awful shock to her."

"It is to all of us," said Constance cheerfully. "That's one of the nice parts of it. I love to be shocked. But you're going to be shocked worse than Alice. Tell him what you are going to do, E. E."

For answer, H. Hedge fumbled among the few remaining papers on the desk and discovered the check-book.

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"I—gosh!" "It's three weeks, anyhow," observed H. Hedge, as he began to write. "Call it a month; that's near enough. We'll say two hundred is coming to you. And then there's interest, at six per cent. I guess. Oh, let's make it an even two-hundred and call it square. I don't want to bother figuring it. It is that satisfactory, Bill?"

Billy Brooke was choking. As Hedge signed his name with a particularly dashing flourish, he stood as though hypnotized. And when the check was in his hands he was still dumb. He stared at the slip of paper and then at the signer of it. Constance and Hedge laughed merrily.

"Oh—I say," faltered Billy after a long pause, "this sort of gets me."

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"She's a dear," said Constance. "And I'm beginning to think she knew more about it than any of us, after all."

Horace entered the room, carrying a trayful of mail. When he had located the exact spot where H. Hedge sat, he faced it, drew himself up with a military air, and covered the interval by the shortest possible route and with the fewest number of steps. With a single movement of the arm, he presented the mail.

H. Hedge took it from the tray, hitting his lip to conceal a smile. Horace wheeled about, clicked his heels together, and started back over the same route. He was halted by the voice of the efficiency man before he had reached the door.

"Take a couple of turns around the table, Horace," commanded H. Hedge.

Horace stared. "Go ahead—just for luck." Very solemnly, Horace walked twice around the table.

"After this, walk any old way you please, Horace. If I catch you doing this shortest distance-between-two-points stuff any more, you and I will roll around the floor some. And tell 'em all downstairs to get busy and wear out their shoes. If I don't see some varnish kicked off the floors, there'll be a row. And, while I think of it, have Giovanni sweep up the time-clock and throw it into the ash-barrel."

"Very good, sir," said Horace impassively. But when he reached the hall he leaned against the staircases while he recovered his breath.

"And now to get ready for the big riot," said H. Hedge. "Constance and Billy looked at him expectantly.

"A party—the real thing—and no hospital corps!" he exclaimed. "When?"

"Tonight." "For just us?" asked Constance. "Just us? I should say not! Just everybody—that's all."

"It can't be done, E. E. There isn't time." "All the time in the world," he affirmed.

"But, there are so many who will have engagements, and—"

"Let 'em break their engagements. Tell 'em there's a big surprise coming. Make it mysterious; that'll fetch 'em."

"But, E. E., don't you see that nothing is ready? The servants won't have time to prepare things, and—"

"Who? Our servants? Child alive, our servants are not going to work at our party! They're going to have a party of their own. This is a public holiday in the Brooke mansion."

Constance looked at H. Hedge suspiciously. "Are you getting efficient again?" she demanded.

"I keep forgetting," he laughed. "But say, Connie dear, if you'll just let me be efficient for a few hours, I'll knock off after that for the rest of my life. Just give me this one chance. It's the last offer."

"I'm for letting him go to it," advised Billy, as he fondly figured the check in his vest-pocket. "Go to it, E. E.," assented Constance.

Hedge bounded out of his chair. "We've all got to pile in and work," he said in his old brisk manner. "Constance, will you do the inviting? You've got your own 'phone upstairs. I'll need the one here. Who will you invite? Everybody you can think of—anybody you want. Make 'em come. Tell 'em we're sending automobiles after 'em."

"Don't leave anybody out. Get a mob. Just to give you an idea of what I mean, I'm going to be good and loony for one night. If I go into a straitjacket in the morning, now, hurry, Connie, my dear. Walt—kiss me! Now beat it!"

Constance fled to her room and seized the telephone.

NEXT CHAPTER: John W. Brooke appears unexpectedly.

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Cremulium is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Cremulium Company, Atlanta, Ga. (adv.)

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Eastern: WEEB, WAFD, CKAC, CNRM, CNRO, FWX, WAAM, WAHG, WBAV, WCAP, WDW, WMAK, WHAZ, WLT, WOO, WOR, WTAM.
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THURSDAY, DEC. 3rd
4:00 p. m. KSD (545.1) St. Louis. Wednesday Club Program.
7:00 p. m. WJZ (544.3) New York. U. S. Army band, also WGY, WRC.
8:00 p. m. WGBS (515.6) New York. Old Time Minstrels.
WBZ (533.3) Springfield. Opera, "Rigoletto," selections.
9:00 p. m. WRNY (253.5) New York. Volga Trio, "Around the World in Music."
8:30 p. m. WCAP (475.9) Fort Worth. Lash Inst. presents opera, "Rob Roy."
11:00 p. m. KFI (467) Los Angeles. Students U. of So. Calif. program.
WJAZ (322.4) Chicago. Opera, "Philemon and Baucis."
WMA (341) New York. "The Vagabond King" company and cast.

THURSDAY PROGRAM

5:00 p. m. WJZ, concert. WEAF, concert. WGBS, Uncle Geese. WRC, orchestra. WTAM, music. WMA. String ensemble. WIP, music.
5:15 p. m. KDKA, Pagoda orchestra. WBZ, concert. WMAQ, program. WOR, talk, sports.
5:30 p. m. WCAE, Penn orchestra. WCAU, Garden orchestra. WCCO, WFL, orchestra. WGBS, Hoty Totsy Boys. WGN, organ. WGY, trio. WMA. orchestra. WOH, music. news. WOK, music. orchestra. WPG sports, organ. WTIC, trio.
5:45 p. m. WOC, chimes concert, talk.
6:00 p. m. KMA, music, talk. WAMD, concert. WBAP, orchestra. WDAF, "School of the Air." WEAF, services. WEAR, Statler orchestra. WEEI, Big Brother. WGBS, Hour of Music. WHAD, dance orchestra. WHT, classical. WJR, orchestra. solists. WJZ, Judge Jr. WNYC, markets, orchestra. WMAQ, organ, orchestra. WOA, Sandman, classical. WPG, music. WRC, orchestra. WMA. program, orchestra.
6:05 p. m. WBZ, "English Literature."
6:20 p. m. WJZ, WRC, orchestra. WRN, chats, pianist.
6:30 p. m. KDKA, program. WBZ, music. WCAE, Children's stories. WCAU, recital. WEAF, Serenaders. WFAA, orchestra. WHAR, lecture. WJN, entertainment. WJY, Vanderbilt orchestra. WLS, organ recital. WTIC, talk.
6:35 p. m. KYW, Uncle Bob, music.
6:45 p. m. WRC, talk. WEEI, talk. WTIC, dinner music.
6:50 p. m. WOA, Fontenelle orchestra.
7:00 p. m. KFNF, concert. KDKA, program. WBZ, vocal. WBCN, classical. WBZ, musical program. WCAU, vocalists. WCN, music. WEAF, WGR, WCCO, WVI, WFL, WEEI, WSAI, WOC, WCAE, WTIC, KSD, The Larkins. WEAR, R. F. L. Program. WEEB, orchestra, entertainers. WGBS, Palace orchestra. WGST, artists. WHAR, trio. WHN, entertainment. WIP, "The Sesqui-Centennial." WJZ, WGY, WRC, Army Band concert. WLIR, dinner concert. WLS, Ford and Glenn. WJAR, Hudson orchestra. WLW, concert, talk. WMBB, musical program. WMA, dance orchestra. WNYC, talk, music. WPG, concert. WQJ, dinner concert. WRNY, Roosevelt Orchestra.
7:15 p. m. WIP, Palmelo Orchestra.

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STATE PERMITTED TO SHOW MOTIVE OF GABEL MURDER

Evidence of Alleged Conspiracy to be Heard by Jury

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 1.—(AP)—That John Looney, on trial for murder in circuit court here, and "Butch" Glinne, Rock Island police officer, were standing at the corner of the saloon from which shots came when William Gabel was slain in front of his own place of business there the night of July 31, 1922, was the statement of Special Prosecutor Charles Hadley in his opening address to the jury this morning. He declared he believes the evidence in possession of the state will prove this and present a perfect story as to the defendant's movements the night of the slaying. A graphic word picture of the alleged vice conditions existing in Rock Island prior to and at the time of the murder was drawn by Attorney Hadley after the state had won the opening clash resulting from the objection of O. O. Askren, defense attorney, to the presentation of certain evidence involving the defendant in conspiracy charges prior to the crime.

May Establish Motive.
Judge William P. Graham ruled and quoted authority to show that in his opinion the establishing of the fact that a conspiracy did exist was material in establishing a motive for the slaying.

"It becomes pertinent in every murder trial to find a motive for the murder," declared the court. "Any-thing leading to this establishment of a motive on the part of the defendant is pertinent. The people as well as the defense have a right to state their claim."

"The opening statement of the assistant attorney general was not completed Monday. Evidence, not to be taken into consideration by the jury, was presented which fits into the general plan of the crime, is admissible," said Judge Graham. Attorney Askren from Santa Fe, N. M., declared he would preserve his objection and stated for the record that while he did not want to sit quietly by and hear Attorney Hadley, the objection would stand against all these statements by the prosecution.

The Vagabond King

DAY LETTER FROM SALLY ATTHERTON TO LESLIE PRESCOTT

Your husband expressly asked everyone in the office and home not to write you about his accident. It was very painful but not serious. He was deeply afraid it would get in the papers, beside worrying you. Cannot express myself about Mrs. Prescott, Sr. In a telegram. Letter following. Mr. Prescott thinks he will be able to come to the office tomorrow. Am glad you understood his mother's communication. Am writing a long letter tonight, for as long as you have gotten the garbed version that I know that old woman has sent you, you might as well know the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Don't come home until you feel you can leave Mrs. Burke. John is getting along splendidly. Sydney carton is with him.

Lovingly,
SALLY.

Day Letter From Hannah Smith to Mrs. John Alden Prescott

Am sorry to bother you with household troubles but I have had another controversy with Mr. Prescott's mother. Ever since Miss Perier has been here, she has called upon the children every day. I have never seen anyone who seemed to love children so well. Mr. Prescott told me to allow her to see the children at any time, although his mother seems to think you would not like it. What shall I do about it?

HANNAH SMITH.

Telegram from Mrs. John Alden

Peggy's Home Again



Smilingly encased in a jaunty felt hat and voluminous furs, Peggy Joyce Morner returned to New York from her hasty Parisian trip, the purpose of which, 'tis said, was to seek a French divorce from her fourth husband, Count Costa Morner.

Prescott to Hannah Smith

Miss Perier is to be treated with the courtesy due to any of my other friends and allowed to see the children any time she wishes. I am coming home next week especially to give a party in her honor. Am homesick for the babies. Give little Jack and Syd a great big kiss from mother.

LESLIE PRESCOTT.

Telegram from John Alden Prescott to Leslie Prescott

Am sorry mother killed the beams. Everything all right here. Miss you greatly but don't come home until you think you ought to leave Ruth. She probably needs you more than I although she could not want you as much. My burn was painful but not serious. Syd, dear old chap, came over the moment he knew of it. He is with me now and we're having a very good time. I am almost glad of the burn because it has brought me one of Syd's very infrequent visits.

Love to Ruth and remember, dearest, that I could not live without you. I realize this more and more. I love you always.

JACK.

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TOMORROW—Letter from Sally Atherton to Mrs. Leslie Prescott



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PINCHOT'S SCHEME TO END STRIKE OF MINERS HAS FAILED

Operators Reject Plan Offered by Governor of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 1.—(AP)—Governor Pinchot's plan for ending the anthracite suspension has failed, the mine owners having rejected it, and hope for a near peace today appeared slight.

A letter from the operators, sent to the governor yesterday, apparently left miners and operators as far from an agreement as when their wage negotiations were broken off in Atlantic City on August 4.

Of the anthracite consuming public, many with empty coal bins, several moves are underway in Washington for relief. New low rates on bituminous have been extended until next April by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The order applies to West Virginia and Southern Pennsylvania bituminous moving toward the Atlantic seaboard.

Senator Borah and Representatives Gerber are planning bills authorizing the government to seize and operate the anthracite mines.

The decision of the mine owners to reject the eleven point plan of Gov. Pinchot came after a long conference here. In a letter to the governor at Harrisburg, the operators said it was impossible to find in his proposals the basis of a sound and lasting settlement.

Board of Single Power

The Pinchot proposal of a board of investigation and award was referred to in the operators' letter as "a board which has power to do but one thing—increase wages."

"You ask us," the letter said, "to repeat the Jacksonville mistake of endeavoring to maintain high prices to pay high wages through the simple formula of writing these terms in a contract."

As to the check-off, the letter said: "By any name it is repugnant to reason and justice and a barrier rather than a aid to sound industrial relations."

In addition to the limited check-off, whereby the workers would have voluntarily consented to have their union dues deducted from their pay, the main points of Gov. Pinchot's proposals were that there should be no decrease in wages, but that wages should be increased if possible without increasing the price of coal; that a board of investigation and award should determine whether this could be brought out and that there should be a five year contract.

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Second Victim Peoria

Auto Wreck Died Tuesday

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 1.—(AP)—Earl Williams, 30, Sacramento, Calif., died here last night as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident in East Peoria last Saturday. He is the second man to die in the wreck, a third man being seriously injured. The driver, C. T. Aygram, one legged deputy sheriff was killed instantly.

Mrs. C. S. Barker left for her home in Pasadena, Cal., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McIntyre.

Jordan Happenings of Week Recorded

Jordan—Fred Hutchinson and Henry Smith hulled clover last week. Mrs. Virgil Schrock who underwent an operation in a Freeport hospital last week is recovering nicely. Gus Warner visited at the Ben Dunmore home Thursday. David Buchanan of Polo is assisting his son Robert with corn husking. The Penrose grocery truck made the last round for the season last week.

James Fuller and family were in Sterling on business Saturday.

Douglas Dey visited with Arthur Unken Friday evening.

Emanuel Hess has sold his place at Peurose and will go to Michigan.

Mrs. Mae Wolfe underwent an operation at the Lincoln hospital in Rochelle recently.

A large crowd attended the 20th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Rucker Saturday evening. Lunch was served and a good time enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rucker have returned from a visit in Sterling.

Corydon Livingston and family were Polo shoppers Saturday.

Esther Landis and brother Louis and Douglas Dey celebrated the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller Saturday evening and listened to the Kable Brothers Band which broadcasted a program from the WOC radio station at Davenport, Iowa.

The wedding of Robert L. Sergeant and Miss Lucile Witmer was solemnized at Lanark Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stover and son Leslie were Polo visitors Saturday evening.

Charles Steese hulled his clover Saturday.

Louis Long of Hurmon was a Dixon visitor Monday evening and attended the Dixon theater.

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